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10:00 — **7788th meeting** [webcast] — **Security Council Chamber**

1. Adoption of the agenda
2. The situation concerning the Democratic Republic of the Congo

   Report of the Secretary-General on the United Nations Organization Stabilization Mission in the Democratic Republic of the Congo (S/2016/833)

Morning (following the adjournment of the 7788th meeting) — **Consultations of the whole (closed)** — **Consultations Room**

United Nations Organization Stabilization Mission in the Democratic Republic of the Congo (MONUSCO) (S/2016/833)

DRC sanctions

Other matters

15:00 — **7789th meeting** [webcast] — **Security Council Chamber**

1. Adoption of the agenda
2. The question concerning Haiti

   Report of the Secretary-General on the United Nations Stabilization Mission in Haiti (S/2016/753)

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General Assembly

Seventy-first session

Main Committees

First Committee

15:00 to 18:00 **8th meeting** [webcast] **Conference Room 4**

General debate on all disarmament and international security agenda items (items 89 to 105)

**[Documents of the Committee: *item 89* (A/71/115 and A/71/115/Add.1); *item 90*; *item 91*; *item 92*; *item 93* (A/71/172); *item 94* (A/71/135 (Part I) and A/71/135 (Part I)/Add.1); *item 95*; *item 96*; *item 97*; *item 98* (A/71/140/Rev.1, A/71/140/Rev.1/Add.1, A/71/129, A/71/126, A/71/152, A/71/152/Add.1, A/71/259, A/71/138, A/71/138/Add.1, A/71/154, A/71/123, A/71/123/Add.1, A/71/151, A/71/84, A/71/161, A/71/124, A/71/124/Add.1, A/71/133, A/71/122, A/71/122/Add.1, A/71/132, A/71/139, A/71/137, A/71/371, A/71/131 and A/71/187); *item 99* (A/71/95, A/71/95/Corr.1, A/71/153, A/71/128, A/71/127, A/71/125 and A/71/293); *item 100* (A/71/162, A/71/176, A/71/27, A/71/42 and A/C.1/71/L.6); *item 101* (A/71/135 (Part II)); *item 102* (A/C.1/71/L.4); *item 103* (A/71/156 and A/71/156/Add.1); *item 104* (A/71/134 and A/71/134/Add.1); and *item 105*

[Other documents: Organization of work (A/C.1/71/1, A/C.1/71/INF/1, A/C.1/71/INF/4, A/C.1/71/CRP.1/Rev.1 and A/C.1/71/CRP.2/Rev.1)]

[Delegations are reminded that, during the general debate, a time limit should be observed of *8/10 minutes* for delegations speaking in their national capacity, and *13/15 minutes* for those speaking on behalf of several delegations. The list of speakers will be prepared on the basis of *this time limit*. The list of speakers for the thematic discussions, *is open* and *will close* on Monday, 17 October 2016, at 18:00. The e-Speakers link to register for the discussions is *also* open and as requested, is available to delegates who have access to the e-Sponsorship site. The time limit for the thematic discussions is *five minutes* for delegations speaking in their national capacity, and *seven minutes* for those speaking on behalf of several delegations. The list of speakers will be prepared on the basis of this time limit.

Delegations are reminded that this year co-sponsoring of the Committee's draft proposals will be possible *only* through the e-Sponsorship platform, which is available on the e-deleGATE web-portal. Accordingly, the practice of manually collecting written signatures of main sponsors and co-sponsors by the First Committee Secretariat will be discontinued for the session. In the same manner, the secretariat will no longer accept lists of co-sponsors' signatures submitted by the main sponsors. Therefore, it is very important that every delegation be registered in a timely manner in order to obtain access to this password protected online application.

All delegations that have not yet done so are kindly requested to transmit to the secretariat of the First Committee the completed form (*click here*) listing the diplomats of their mission wishing to use the e-Sponsorship platform. The form should be e-mailed to 1stcommittee@un.org. For inquiries regarding user names and passwords for First Committee QuickPlace and the e-Sponsorship platform, please contact Mr. Victor Leu (e-mail 1stcommittee@un.org; tel. 1 (212) 963-1531).

Delegations are *also* reminded that the *names of representatives, alternate representatives and advisers* should be forwarded to Ms. Sonia Elliott, Secretary of the First Committee (c/o Mr. Gerard Cianciulli (e-mail 1stcommittee@un.org; tel. 1 (917) 367-9277; Room S-3058). Please note that only scanned copies of notes verbales, or form A/INF/71/2, will be accepted by e-mail. Delegations wishing to reserve *conference rooms* for consultations during the session should contact Ms. Lidija Komatina (e-mail 1stcommittee@un.org; tel. 1 (212) 963-2378; Room S-3057).

Background information on the Committee is available and accessible to Member States and permanent observers on the First Committee QuickFirst Web site (*click here*). For inquiries regarding access to QuickFirst, kindly contact Mr. Victor Leu (e-mail 1stcommittee@un.org). An archived video

of a 12-minute technical briefing on QuickFirst, is available by *clicking here*, from 41 minutes 10 seconds to 52 minutes 36 seconds.

With respect to the process for consideration of possible programme budget implications (PBIs) of draft resolutions and decisions, delegations are reminded that they should allow sufficient time for the preparation of the estimate of expenditures by the secretariat. Further details on the regulatory framework, process and practice for PBIs are available by *clicking here*.

Delegates are reminded that *PaperSmart* services are offered as an additional service for the seventy-first session of the First Committee of the General Assembly. Delegations wishing to circulate their statements electronically through the PaperSmart portal should send a copy of the statement to papersmart1@un.org at *least one hour in advance* of delivery. The number of the meeting and the agenda item should be indicated in the heading of the statement and in the subject line of the e-mail. The statement will appear on the First Committee PaperSmart portal only when read out by the delegation.

A First Committee side events calendar is available by *clicking here*. To have an event added on the list, please contact Ms. Soo Hyun Kim (e-mail kim12@un.org).]

Special Political and Decolonization Committee (Fourth Committee)

10:00 **8th meeting** [webcast] **Conference Room 4**

1. **Action on draft resolution [item 58]**

   (i) **Implementation of the Declaration on the Granting of Independence to Colonial Countries and Peoples**

   Draft resolution V (A/71/23, chapter XIII, p. 56)

2. **International Cooperation in the Peaceful Uses of Outer Space (A/71/20 and A/C.4/71/L.2) [item 48]**

   Statement by the Chair of the Committee on the Peaceful Uses of Outer Space

   General debate

Working Group of the Whole on International Cooperation in the Peaceful Uses of Outer Space

Morning (following the adjournment of the 8th meeting) to 13:00 **Closed meeting** **Conference Room 4**

[Delegations wishing to be inscribed in the *list of speakers* are kindly requested to send an e-mail to 4thcommittee@un.org. In this regard, delegations are encouraged to observe the time limits of *10 minutes* for statements by individual Member States and *15 minutes* for delegations speaking on behalf of a group of States. The list of speakers will be prepared on the basis of these time limits.

Delegations are reminded that PaperSmart services are offered as an additional service for the Special Political and Decolonization Committee (Fourth Committee) at the seventy-first session of the General Assembly. Delegations wishing to circulate their statements electronically through the PaperSmart portal should send a copy of the statement at least *one hour* in advance of delivery to papersmart4@un.org.

The date of the meeting and the agenda item should be indicated in the heading of the statement and in the subject line of the e-mail. Statements will be made available on the Special Political and Decolonization Committee (Fourth Committee) PaperSmart portal *only* after delivery by delegations.

Delegations are reminded that the *names of their representatives, alternates and advisers* to the Special Political and Decolonization Committee (Fourth Committee) *should be submitted, as soon as possible*, to Ms. Christa Giles, Secretary of the Committee (e-mail 4thcommittee@un.org; Room S-3066).

Please note that only scanned copies of notes verbales or form A/INF/71/2 will be accepted by e-mail.

Background information on the Committee is available and accessible to Member States and permanent observers by *clicking here*.

For inquiries regarding the Fourth Committee website user names and passwords, kindly send an e-mail to 4thcommittee@un.org. Representatives of Member States wishing to be included in the Fourth Committee mailing list are requested to send an e-mail from an official Permanent Mission e-mail address to 4thcommittee@un.org indicating name, delegation and e-mail address.

Delegates may also follow the open formal meetings of the Committee via Live webcast on the United Nations Web TV website (*click here*).

The direct link to the archived videos can be consulted by *clicking here*.]

Second Committee

10:00 to 12:00 — 11th meeting [webcast] — Conference Room 2

Sustainable development (A/71/76-E/2016/55, A/71/190, A/71/210, A/71/215, A/71/217 and A/71/376) [item 19]

(a) **Implementation of Agenda 21, the Programme for the Further Implementation of Agenda 21 and the outcomes of the World Summit on Sustainable Development and of the United Nations Conference on Sustainable Development (A/71/212, A/71/260 and A/71/320)**

(b) **Follow-up to and implementation of the SIDS Accelerated Modalities of Action (SAMOA) Pathway and the Mauritius Strategy for the Further Implementation of the Programme of Action for the Sustainable Development of Small Island Developing States (A/71/265, A/71/267, A/71/267/Add.1, A/71/324, A/71/324/Corr.1 and A/71/324/Add.1)**

(c) **Disaster risk reduction (A/71/230)**

(d) **Protection of global climate for present and future generations of humankind (A/71/216)**

(e) **Implementation of the United Nations Convention to Combat Desertification in Those Countries Experiencing Serious Drought and/or Desertification, Particularly in Africa (A/71/216)**

(f) **Convention on Biological Diversity (A/71/216)**

(g) **Report of the United Nations Environment Assembly of the United Nations Environment Programme (A/71/25)**

(h) **Harmony with Nature (A/71/266)**

(i) **Promotion of new and renewable sources of energy (A/71/220)**

(j) **Sustainable mountain development (A/71/256)**

Continuation and conclusion of general discussion

[Information on the work of the Second Committee, as well as related documentation and side events, are available on the website of the Committee (*click here*).

Inscription to the *lists of speakers for the general discussion of individual agenda items* of the Second Committee *is also open*. Permanent missions and observer States are reminded that requests for inscription should be submitted by their respective focal points through the e-Speakers system (*click here*). An automated e-mail acknowledgement will be sent within one hour of receipt of the request for inscription. For questions regarding the e-Speakers system, kindly send an e-mail to 2ndcommittee@un.org from an official Mission e-mail address. Intergovernmental organizations and entities that have observer status with the General Assembly, as well as the United Nations system, funds and programmes, specialized agencies and regional commissions wishing to inscribe on the lists of speakers for the general discussion of individual agenda items of the Second Committee should contact, *in writing*, the Secretary of the Committee, Ms. Emer Herity (c/o Ms. Cassandra Price Taveras (e-mail pricec@un.org; fax 1 (212) 963-5935)).

In accordance with established practice of the Committee, the *time limits of five minutes* for individual Member States and *seven minutes* for delegations speaking on behalf of a group of States during the *general discussion of individual agenda items* will be observed. The lists of speakers will be prepared on the basis of these time limits. Deadline to inscribe on the list of speakers for the general discussion of agenda items *is 17:00*, on the business day before the meeting.

PaperSmart services will be available to the Second Committee at the seventy-first session of the General Assembly. Delegations wishing to circulate their statements electronically through PaperSmart should send a copy of the statement at least *one hour* in advance of delivery to papersmart2@un.org. The date of the meeting and the agenda item should be indicated in the heading of the statement and in the subject line of the e-mail. Statements will be made available on the Second Committee PaperSmart portal (*click here*) only after delivery by delegations.

For inclusion in the *list of participants* for the session, delegations are requested to submit, *as soon as possible*, the names of representatives, alternate representatives and advisers to the Secretary of the Second Committee, Ms. Emer Herity (c/o Mr. Jose Rene Tanoy (e-mail tanoy@un.org; Room S-1291; fax 1 (212) 963-5935)). Please note that only scanned copies of notes verbales or form A/INF/71/2 will be accepted by e-mail.

To renew access to the Second Committee QuickPlace and be included in the mailing list of the Committee for the seventy-first session, Member States are invited to send an e-mail to 2ndcommittee@un.org from an official Mission e-mail address. A registration form will be provided for delegations to fill out and submit by return e-mail.

Requests for room reservations for informal consultations on Second Committee matters *should be sent* as soon as possible but *no later than 17:00* of the day before the meeting, to Ms. Patricia Anholt Habr (e-mail habrp@un.org).]

Third Committee

10:00 to 13:00 — **9th meeting** [webcast] — **Conference Room 1**

Advancement of women (A/71/38, A/71/209, A/71/219, A/71/223, A/71/306 and A/71/398 (to be issued)) [item 27]

Continuation of general discussion

15:00 to 18:00 — **10th meeting** [webcast] — **Conference Room 1**

Advancement of women (A/71/38, A/71/209, A/71/219, A/71/223, A/71/306 and A/71/398 (to be issued)) [item 27]

Continuation of general discussion

[The list of speakers for the general discussion of the remaining items of the Third Committee *is open*. Requests for inscription from permanent missions and observer States for the general discussion on agenda items allocated to the Third Committee should be sent through the e-Speakers system (*click here*). An automated e-mail acknowledgement will be sent within one hour of receipt of request for inscription. Intergovernmental organizations, entities that have observer status with the General Assembly, United Nations system, including funds, programmes, specialized agencies and regional

commissions wishing to inscribe with the list of speakers are kindly requested to contact, in *writing*, Ms. Catalina de Leon (e-mail slthirdcommittee@un.org).

Delegations are reminded that the names of representatives, alternate representatives and advisers should be submitted, *as soon as possible*, to the Secretary of the Committee, Mr. Moncef Khane (c/o Ms. Isabel Alejandrino (e-mail lpthirdcommittee@un.org; Room S-1286)). Please note that only scanned copies of notes verbales or form A/INF/71/2 will be accepted by e-mail. Background information on the work of the Third Committee, including the provisional programme of work for the seventy-first session, is available by *clicking here*.

Requests for *room reservations* for informal consultations on draft proposals should be sent to Ms. Patricia Habr (e-mail habrp@un.org).

Delegations are reminded that dissemination of their statements via *PaperSmart* is available. Delegations wishing to circulate statements electronically should e-mail the statement(s) at least one hour in advance of expected delivery to papersmart3@un.org

The agenda item under which the statement is to be delivered, as well as the date of the meeting should be clearly indicated on the first page of the statement and in the subject line of the e-mail.

All delegations that have not yet done so are kindly requested to transmit to the Secretariat of the Third Committee, the completed form listing the diplomats of their mission wishing to use the eSponsorship platform and QuickPlace. The form should be e-mailed to thirdcommittee@un.org. For inquiries regarding user names and passwords for Third Committee QuickPlace and the eSponsorship platform, please contact Mr. Paolo Dua (e-mail thirdcommittee@un.org; tel. 1 (212) 963-4882).]

Fifth Committee

10:00 — 4th meeting [webcast] — Conference Room 3

1. Administration of justice at the United Nations (A/71/164, A/71/157, A/71/62/Rev.1, A/71/163, A/71/158, A/71/436, A/71/117, A/71/117/Corr.1 and A/71/117/Add.1) [item 145]

   Introduction and general discussion

2. Human resources management [item 139]

   Implementation of the new common system compensation package in the United Nations Secretariat (A/70/896, A/70/896/Corr.1 and A/70/961)

   Introduction and general discussion

Morning (following the adjournment of the 4th meeting) to 13:00 — Informal consultations (closed) — Conference Room 5

Informal consultations on agenda item 134 (Programme budget for the biennium 2016-2017: Operational arrangements and conditions of service of the Advisory Committee on Administrative and Budgetary Questions (A/70/544))

15:00 to 18:00 — Informal consultations (closed) — Conference Room 5

Informal consultations on agenda item 139 (Human resources management: Implementation of the new common system compensation package in the United Nations Secretariat (A/70/896, A/70/896/Corr.1 and A/70/961))

[Appointments and elections will be taking place in the Fifth Committee on Friday, 4 November 2016. The deadline for submitting the relevant documentation pertaining to the nomination of candidates is set for Friday, 14 October, *by close of business*. Please refer to the chart on appointments and elections in the Fifth Committee, which is available on CandiWeb.

Delegations that have not communicated their composition are kindly requested to submit, *as soon as possible*, the names of their representatives, alternate representatives and advisers, to the Secretary of

the Fifth Committee, Ms. Sharon Van Buerle (e-mail fifthcommittee@un.org; Room S-3241; fax 1 (212) 963-0360). Please note that only scanned copies of notes verbales or form A/INF/71/2 will be accepted by e-mail.

The list of speakers for the general discussion on all agenda items before the Fifth Committee *is open*. Delegations wishing to be inscribed on the list are kindly requested to contact, *in writing*, Ms. Ilene McGrade (e-mail fifthcommittee@un.org). In addition to providing 25 copies of their statement to the Conference Room Officer, delegations are kindly requested to provide an electronic copy to the secretariat of the Committee (e-mail fifthcommittee@un.org), prior to the start of the meeting.]

Sixth Committee

10:00 to 13:00 **12th meeting** [webcast] **Trusteeship Council Chamber**

1. **Report of the United Nations Commission on International Trade Law on the work of its forty-ninth session [item 76]**

   [A/71/17]

2. **Observer status for the Cooperation Council of Turkic-speaking States in the General Assembly [item 166]**

   Introduction of draft resolution A/C.6/71/L.2

3. **Observer status for the Eurasian Economic Union in the General Assembly [item 167]**

   Introduction of draft resolution A/C.6/71/L.9

4. **Observer status for the Community of Democracies in the General Assembly [item 168]**

   Introduction of draft resolution A/C.6/71/L.3

5. **Observer status for the International Conference of Asian Political Parties in the General Assembly [item 169]**

   Introduction of draft resolution A/C.6/71/L.4

6. **Observer status for the Conference of Ministers of Justice of the Ibero-American Countries in the General Assembly [item 170]**

   Introduction of draft resolution A/C.6/71/L.5

7. **Observer status for the International Youth Organization for Ibero-America in the General Assembly [item 171]**

   Introduction of draft resolution A/C.6/71/L.6

8. **Observer status for the Pacific Islands Development Forum in the General Assembly [item 172]**

   Introduction of draft resolution A/C.6/71/L.8

9. **Observer status for the International Chamber of Commerce in the General Assembly [item 173]**

   Introduction of draft resolution A/C.6/71/L.7

10. **The scope and application of the principle of universal jurisdiction [item 85]**

    [A/71/111]

15:00 to 18:00 **13th meeting** [webcast] **Trusteeship Council Chamber**

1. **Report of the Special Committee on the Charter of the United Nations and on the Strengthening of the Role of the Organization [item 83]**

[A/71/33, A/71/166 and A/71/202]

2. Administration of justice at the United Nations [item 145]

[A/71/62/Rev.1, A/71/157, A/71/158, A/71/163 and A/71/164]

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The list of speakers for all items on the agenda of the Sixth Committee *is open*. Delegations are urged to contact the secretariat of the Sixth Committee (e-mail 6thcommittee@un.org (tel. 1 (212) 963-5331; fax 1 (212) 963-1963) if they wish to be inscribed on the list.

Delegations that have not yet submitted the names of their representatives, alternates and advisers are invited to inform the Codification Division, Office of Legal Affairs, Secretariat of the Sixth Committee (e-mail 6thcommittee@un.org, Room DC2-0566; fax 1 (212) 963-1963). Please note that only scanned copies of notes verbales or form A/INF/71/2 will be accepted by e-mail.

Representatives of Member States and observer States are requested to register for access to the Unite Connections community of the Sixth Committee for the seventy-first session, through the online form available on the website of the Sixth Committee.]

Advisory Committee on Administrative and Budgetary Questions

10:00 to 13:00 Closed meeting Conference Room 10

15:00 to 18:00 Closed meeting Conference Room 10

Executive meeting

Disarmament Commission
Informal consultations

10:00 to 13:00 Conference Room F

The Chair of the Disarmament Commission will hold informal consultations on the draft resolution entitled "Report of the Disarmament Commission".

Informal meetings on draft proposals convened by delegations

The agenda of the seventy-first session of the General Assembly is contained in documents A/71/251 and A/71/252. The meetings under this header are closed.

First Committee

Informal consultations on the draft resolution entitled "Nuclear disarmament" (under agenda item 98 (c)) (convened by the delegation of Myanmar)

09:00 to 10:00 Conference Room A

Informal consultations on the draft resolution entitled "The Arms Trade Treaty" (under agenda item 98 (ff)) (convened by the delegation of Finland)

11:00 to 13:00 Conference Room E

Informal consultations on the draft resolution entitled "Treaty banning the production of fissile material for use in nuclear weapons or other nuclear explosive devices (FMCT)" (under agenda item 98 (a)) (convened by the delegation of Canada)

16:00 to 18:00 Conference Room 6

Special Political and Decolonization Committee
(Fourth Committee)

Informal consultations on the draft resolution entitled "Effects of atomic radiation" (under agenda item 47) (convened by the delegation of Japan)

15:00 to 18:00 Conference Room A

Third Committee

Informal informal consultations on the draft resolution entitled "Intensification of efforts to end obstetric fistula" (under agenda item 27) (convened by the delegation of Senegal)

10:00 to 13:00 Conference Room C

Informal informal consultations on the draft resolution entitled "Literacy for life: shaping future agendas" (under agenda item 26 (b)) (convened by the delegation of Mongolia)

13:15 to 14:45 Conference Room C

Informal informal consultations on the draft resolution entitled "Strengthening the United Nations crime prevention and criminal justice programme, in particular its technical cooperation capacity – Strengthening international cooperation in criminal justice" (under agenda item 106) (convened by the delegation of Italy)

15:00 to 16:30 Conference Room C

Meeting of co-sponsors of the draft resolution entitled "International cooperation against the world drug problem" (under agenda item 107) (convened by the delegation of Mexico)

16:30 to 18:00 Conference Room C

Sixth Committee

Informal consultations on the draft resolutions entitled "Report of the United Nations Commission on International Trade Law on the work of its forty-ninth session" (under agenda item 76) (convened by the delegation of Austria)

13:15 to 14:30 Trusteeship Council Chamber

Other meetings

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Group of 77 (on Second Committee and related matters)

09:00 to 13:00 Closed meeting Conference Room D

15:00 to 18:00 Closed meeting Conference Room D

Alliance of Small Island States (AOSIS): Working Group

10:00 to 13:00 Closed meeting Conference Room 9

High-level event on "Strengthening Partnerships for Peace, Security and Stability in Africa" (co-organized by the Office of the Special Adviser on Africa (OSAA), the Department of Public Information (DPI), the Economic Commission for Africa (ECA) and the African Union)

10:00 to 13:00 [webcast] Economic and Social Council Chamber

All are invited. For further information, please contact OSAA (Ms. Juliet Wasswa-Mugambwa (e-mail wasswa-mugambwa@un.org); or Ms. Ecoma Alaga (e-mail alaga@un.org)); or *click here*.

Briefing on the Second High-Level Meeting (HLM2) of the Global Partnership for Effective Development Cooperation (GPEDC) (organized by the Permanent Mission of Kenya)

13:15 to 14:30 Conference Room 2

All are invited. For further information, please contact Ms. Mumbi-Michelle, Permanent Mission of Kenya (e-mail mumbimichelle@kenyaun.org; tel. 1 (212) 421-4740, ext. 238).

Briefing on the Secretary-General's report entitled "International migration and development" (A/71/296) (organized by the Population Division, Department of Economic and Social Affairs (DESA))

13:15 to 14:30 [webcast] Conference Room 7

All are invited. For further information, please contact Ms. Clare Menozzi, Population Division (e-mail menozzi@un.org).

International Criminal Court: New York Working Group of the Assembly of States Parties (Non-Cooperation Toolkit)

13:15 to 14:30 Closed meeting Conference Room F

Event entitled "Girls Speak Out" (on the occasion of the International Day of the Girl Child (A/RES/66/170)) (co-organized by the Permanent Missions of Canada, Peru and Turkey and the NGO Working Group on Girls)

15:00 to 17:00 [webcast] Economic and Social Council Chamber

All are invited. For further information, please contact Mr. Cameron Jelinski, Permanent Mission of Canada (e-mail cameron.jelinski@international.gc.ca); or *click here*.

Press conferences

Press Briefing Room (S-0237) [webcast]

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Forthcoming official meetings

General Assembly

Seventy-first session

Main Committees

Fifth Committee

Wednesday, 12 October 2016

10:00 to 13:00 Informal consultations (closed) Conference Room 5

Forthcoming informal meetings on draft proposals convened by delegations

The agenda of the seventy-first session of the General Assembly is contained in documents A/71/251 and A/71/252. The meetings under this header are closed.

First Committee

Informal consultations on the draft resolution entitled "Taking forward multilateral nuclear disarmament negotiations" (under agenda item 98 (kk)) (convened by the delegation of Austria)

Wednesday, 12 October 2016

13:15 to 14:30 Conference Room A

Second Committee

Informal informal consultations on the draft resolution entitled "The promotion of sustainable tourism, including ecotourism, for poverty eradication and environment protection" (under agenda item 23) (convened by the delegation of Morocco)

Wednesday, 12 October 2016

10:00 to 12:00 Conference Room B

Meeting of co-sponsors of the draft resolution entitled "Sustainable mountain development" (under agenda item 19 (j)) (convened by the delegations of Italy and Peru)

Wednesday, 12 October 2016

13:15 to 14:45 Conference Room C

Informal informal consultations on the draft resolution entitled "Disaster risk reduction" (under agenda item 19 (c)) (convened by the delegation of Chile)

Wednesday, 12 October 2016

15:00 to 17:00 Conference Room B

Forthcoming other meetings

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Briefing on "Integrating Child Protection into Peace Processes: Launch Event of the Checklist for drafting children and armed conflict provisions in peace agreements" (co-organized by the Permanent Missions of Canada and Finland, and the Watchlist on Children and Armed Conflict)

Wednesday, 12 October 2016

13:15 to 14:30 Conference Room 11

All permanent missions and permanent observer missions are invited. For further information, please contact Mr. Simon Collard-Wexler, Permanent Mission of Canada (e-mail simon.collard-wexler@international.gc.ca).

Event on "Improvised Explosive Device (IED) Threat Mitigation: Lessons Learned from Iraq" (co-organized by the Permanent Mission of Iraq and the United Nations Mine Action Service (UNMAS))

Wednesday, 12 October 2016

13:15 to 14:30 Conference Room 7

All are invited. For further information, please contact Ms. Flora Sutherland, UNMAS (e-mail sutherlandf@un.org).

Event on "Militarization of the occupied Crimea: a growing threat in the region and beyond" (organized by the Permanent Mission of Ukraine)

Wednesday, 12 October 2016

13:15 to 14:30 Conference Room 12

All are invited. For further information, please contact Mr. Volodymyr Leschenko, Permanent Mission of Ukraine (e-mail vitalii.bilan@mfa.gov.ua; tel. 1 (212) 759-7003).

High-level event entitled "A Renewed Global Partnership for Entrenching Good Governance and the Rule of Law in Africa" (co-organized by the Office of the Special Adviser on Africa (OSAA), the Department of Public Information (DPI), the Economic Commission for Africa (ECA) and the African Union)

Wednesday, 12 October 2016

15:00 to 18:00 Economic and Social Council Chamber

All are invited. For further information, please contact OSAA (Ms. Juliet Wasswa-Mugambwa (e-mail wasswa-mugambwa@un.org); or Ms. Ecoma Alaga (e-mail alaga@un.org)); or *click here*.

High-level event on "Leveraging Partnerships for the Effective Implementation and Monitoring of the Sustainable Development Goals and Agenda 2063 in Africa" (co-organized by the Office of the Special Adviser on Africa (OSAA), the Department of Public Information (DPI), the Economic Commission for Africa (ECA) and the African Union)

Thursday, 13 October 2016

10:00 to 13:00 Economic and Social Council Chamber

All are invited. For further information, please contact OSAA (Ms. Juliet Wasswa-Mugambwa (e-mail wasswa-mugambwa@un.org); or Ms. Ecoma Alaga (e-mail alaga@un.org)); or *click here*.

Panel discussion on "Criminal Accountability of United Nations Officials and Experts on Mission: Stocktaking and Way Forward" (organized by the Permanent Mission of Switzerland)

Thursday, 13 October 2016

13:15 to 14:30 Conference Room 6

All are invited. For further information, please contact Ms. Gabriela Potts, Permanent Mission of Switzerland (e-mail gabriela.potts@eda.admin.ch; tel. 1 (917) 289-9854).

Briefing on the "Activities of the Counter-Terrorism Implementation Task Force (CTITF)" (organized by the Counter-Terrorism Implementation Task Force (CTITF) Office, Department of Political Affairs (DPA))

Thursday, 13 October 2016

15:00 to 18:00 Economic and Social Council Chamber

All permanent missions are invited. For further information, please contact CTITF (Ms. Sindy Kohuth (e-mail kohuth@un.org); or Mr. Kevin Hunter (e-mail hunterk@un.org)).

Panel discussion on "Protecting children from bullying" (co-organized by the Office of the Special Representative of the Secretary-General on Violence against Children and the Permanent Missions of Chile, El Salvador, Finland, Mexico, Norway, Peru and the Republic of Korea)

Friday, 14 October 2016

13:15 to 14:30 Conference Room 6

All are invited. For further information, please contact Mr. Mánus de Barra, Office of the Special Representative of the Secretary-General on Violence against Children (e-mail debarra@un.org; tel. 1 (917) 367-6130).

Briefing by the Deputy Secretary-General and the Special Adviser on the 2030 Agenda for Sustainable Development on the 'New United Nations approach on the cholera in Haiti' (organized by the Executive Office of the Secretary-General (EOSG))

Friday, 14 October 2016

15:00 to 16:00 Conference Room 8

All are invited. For further information, please contact Mr. Frederic Cavé, EOSG (e-mail cavef@un.org; tel. 1 (917) 367-5854).

Event on "Climate is changing. Food and Agriculture must too" (on the occasion of the World Food Day (16 October (A/RES/35/70)) (organized by the Permanent Mission of Morocco, in collaboration with the Food and Agriculture Organization of the United Nations (FAO), the International Fund for Agricultural Development (IFAD) and the World Food Programme (WFP), the United Nations Entity for Gender Equality and the Empowerment of Women (UN-Women) and the Dag Hammarskjöld Library (DHL))

Monday, 17 October 2016

13:15 to 14:30 Conference Room 12

All are invited. For further information, please contact Ms. Isabela Cunha, FAO Liaison Office in New York (e-mail cunhai@un.org; tel. 1 (212) 963-3043).

Event on "Moving from humiliation and exclusion to participation: Ending poverty in all its forms" (on the occasion of the International Day for the Eradication of Poverty) (co-organized by the Permanent Missions of Burkina Faso and France, the Department of Economic and Social Affairs (DESA), International Movement ATD Fourth World and the NGO Committee for Social Development)

Monday, 17 October 2016

13:15 to 14:30 Conference Room 2

All are invited. For further information, please contact Ms. Fabienne Bartoli, Permanent Mission of France (e-mail fabienne.bartoli@diplomatie.gouv.fr). To register, please send an e-mail to nyctesm@4thworldmovement.org; or tel. 1 (212) 228-1339.

International Criminal Court: New York Working Group of the Assembly of States Parties (omnibus resolution)

Tuesday, 18 October 2016

08:30 to 09:30 Closed meeting Trusteeship Council Chamber

Friday, 21 October 2016

08:30 to 09:30 Closed meeting Trusteeship Council Chamber

Event on "The Platform for Collaboration on Tax: A major step to boost international cooperation in tax matters" (organized by the Department of Economic and Social Affairs (DESA), in collaboration with the International Monetary Fund (IMF), Organization for Economic Cooperation and Development (OECD) and the World Bank Group (WBG))

Friday, 21 October 2016

13:15 to 14:30 Conference Room 2

All are invited. For further information and to register, please contact Ms. Isabel Tanedo at the Financing for Development Office, DESA (e-mail tanedo@un.org).

Panel discussion on "The Importance of International Law Education for Africa" (organized by the Permanent Mission of Ghana)

Tuesday, 25 October 2016

13:30 to 14:30 Conference Room 6

For further information, please contact Ms. Audrey Abayena, Permanent Mission of Ghana (e-mail c6ghanaun@aol.com; tel. 1 (212) 832-1300, ext. 291).

Forthcoming official meetings held away from Headquarters

General Assembly

United Nations Conference on Housing and Sustainable Urban Development (Habitat III)
Quito, Ecuador (17-20 October 2016)

The United Nations Conference on Housing and Sustainable Urban Development (Habitat III) will be held at the Casa de la Cultura Ecuatoriana Benjamín Carrión in Quito, Ecuador, from Monday, 17, to Thursday, 20 October 2016, pursuant to General Assembly resolutions 67/216 of 21 December 2012, 68/239 of 27 December 2013, 69/226 of 19 December 2014 and 70/210 of 22 December 2015. For further information, please *click here*.

The Conference will include *eight plenary meetings*, which will be held from 10:00 to 13:00 and from 15:00 to 18:00, on Monday, 17 October, to Thursday, 20 October 2016, in Agora Room.

The *list of speakers* for the plenary meetings, "General debate", is now open. All delegations (all States Members of the United Nations and members of specialized agencies and of the International Atomic Energy Agency, as well as the European Union, in its capacity as observer) wishing to inscribe are kindly requested to contact the Secretariat, in writing, by e-mail (c/o Ms. Mary Muturi, e-mail muturi@un.org) indicating the name and level of the speaker.

The list of speakers for the general debate will be established on a first-come, first-served basis, with the customary protocol that ensures that Heads of State or Government speak first, followed by other heads of delegation. Delegations are reminded that interventions in the plenary meetings *should be limited to five minutes*, on the understanding that this will not preclude the distribution of more extensive texts.

All delegations prior to delivery of the statement are kindly requested to e-mail a copy of their statement to habitat3conference@un.org, as well as habitat3secretariat@un.org, indicating in the subject line, "Statement and Name of Country or Organization". Where possible, statements should be provided one day in advance of delivery or *at least three hours before* delivery of statement.

In addition to the representatives of States participating in the Conference and the representative of the European Union, representatives of the following organizations may, time permitting and without setting a precedent, make a statement during the general debate: (a) intergovernmental organizations and other entities that have received a standing invitation from the General Assembly to participate in the capacity of observer in the sessions and work of all international conferences convened under its auspices; (b) other intergovernmental organizations; (c) specialized agencies and related organizations; (d) interested United Nations organs; (e) associate members of regional commissions; (f) local authorities; and (g) non-governmental organizations. Representatives of intergovernmental organizations, entities, specialized agencies and related organizations and interested United Nations organs may contact the Secretariat, in writing, by e-mail (c/o Ms. Mary Muturi, e-mail muturi@un.org) to be inscribed in the list of speakers.

Six high-level round-table sessions to be held concurrently with the plenary meetings, except during the opening and closing plenary meetings, as follows:

Monday, 17 October 2016, from 15:00 to 18:00, on the theme "Leave no one behind: urban inclusion and prosperity";

Tuesday, 18 October 2016, from 10:00 to 13:00, on the theme "Ecological, climate-resilient and disaster responsive cities;

Tuesday, 18 October 2016, from 15:00 to 18:00, on the theme "Adequate and affordable housing";

Wednesday, 19 October 2016, from 10:00 to 13:00, on the theme "Integrated strategic planning and management";

Wednesday, 19 October 2016, from 15:00 to 18:00, on the theme "Implementing the New Urban Agenda at all levels and with all actors"; and

Thursday, 20 October 2016, from 10:00 to 13:00, on the theme "Financing sustainable urban development"

The high-level round-table sessions will be interactive and multi-stakeholder in nature, and each will be open to participation by representatives of all participating States, up to 15 representatives of observers, relevant entities of the United Nations system and other accredited intergovernmental organizations, up to six representatives of local authorities and up to six representatives of major groups and other relevant stakeholders. There will be no prepared list of speakers. At the discretion of the Co-Chairs, priority in the order of speakers will be given to those speaking at the level of Head of State or Government or at the ministerial level, followed by high-level representatives of other stakeholders.

The high-level round-table sessions will aim to achieve a balance between speakers from participating States and stakeholders. In order to provide for maximum participation, interventions should not exceed *three minutes*.

Representatives of States are invited to indicate to the Secretariat (Mr. Ziad Mahmassani (e-mail mahmassani@un.org), and Mr. Henry Breed (e-mail breed@un.org) if they will be represented in a high-level round table at the level of Head of State or Government or at ministerial level.

Concept notes on the high-level round tables will be made available on the Conference website (https://www.habitat3.org).

Delegations are reminded that in accordance with rule 3 of the of the provisional rules of procedure of the Conference, *credentials* of representatives and the names of alternate representatives and advisers should be addressed to the Secretary-General of the United Nations and delivered to the Office of Legal Affairs, located on the 36th Floor of the Secretariat Building (Room S-3639 or S-3608), if possible not less than one week before 17 October 2016.

The credentials should be issued either by the Head of State or Government or by the Minister for Foreign Affairs or, in the case of the European Union, by the President of the European Commission.

Participating States and intergovernmental organizations wishing to attend the Conference are kindly requested to communicate the *composition of their delegations* to the Secretariat in advance of the Conference (e-mail muturi@un.org, with copy to habitat3secretariat@un.org and habitat3conference@un.org).

Please note that only scanned copies of notes verbales will be accepted by e-mail.

Announcements

Training for delegates and staff of permanent missions

The Dag Hammarskjöld Library will conduct the following training in English (unless otherwise indicated) for delegates and staff of permanent missions, at the Library Building, Room L-133 (First Floor), for the month of *October 2016*:

Introduction to United Nations documents (English, French, Spanish)

General Assembly documentation (English, French)

Treaty Research

Introduction to Library Services

Finding Speeches

Voting Information

All interested are kindly requested to register by accessing the Library Training Calendar (*click here*). For more information, please contact the Library (e-mail library-ny@un.org; tel. 1 (212) 963-3000).

Press kit for the seventy-first session of the General Assembly

The press kit for the seventy-first session of the General Assembly is available online in all six official languages. Produced by the Department of Public Information (DPI), in cooperation with the Department for General Assembly and Conference Management (DGACM), the kit is paper-free.

Print-on-demand versions are available on the General Assembly website (*click here*).

Repertoire of the Practice of the Security Council

The *Repertoire* is published by the Security Council Affairs Division, in the Department of Political Affairs. It is designed to assist government officials, practitioners of international law, academics and all those interested in the work of the United Nations to follow the evolving practice of the Council and gain a better understanding of the framework in which it operates.

The latest published volume (Sixteenth Supplement) covers the years 2008 to 2009. For copies, please contact Mr. Louis Giordano, Meetings Support Section (tel. 1 (212) 963-7288).

The Seventeenth Supplement (2010-2011), the Eighteenth Supplement (2012-2013) and Part I of the Nineteenth Supplement (2014-2015) are available in their advance versions on line by *clicking here*.

2017 United Nations Regional Course in International Law for Africa: Deadline for applications Friday, 14 October 2016

The Regional Course for Africa will be held in Addis Ababa, Ethiopia, from Monday, 6 February to Friday, 3 March 2017. This course is open for candidates from Member States of the United Nations, which are also members of the regional group of African States. Applications for the 2017 United Nations Regional Course in International Law for Africa are now being accepted.

The *deadline* for applications is *Friday, 14 October 2016*. The Regional Course will be conducted in English in 2017.

For further information, including application forms, please consult the website of the Regional Courses (*click here*), or contact the Codification Division (e-mail rcil-africa@un.org).

Report of the High-level Panel on the Global Response to Health Crises

The report of the Secretary-General's High-level Panel on the Global Response to Health Crises has been issued in document A/70/723, in conjunction with the Secretary-General's report, contained in document A/70/824.

Calendar of conferences and meetings

The 2016 calendar of conferences and meetings is available and posted on the Department for General Assembly and Conference Management (DGACM) website, or can be consulted by *clicking here*.

Summary of official meetings

Friday, 7 October 2016

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Main Committees

Sixth Committee

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8th meeting — *The rule of law at the national and international level* [item 84]

The Committee continued its consideration of agenda item 84.

Statements were made by the representatives of Belarus and Malawi.

Statements were also made by the observers for the Holy See, the State of Palestine, the International Development Law Organization (IDLO) and the International Committee of the Red Cross (ICRC).

The Committee concluded its debate of agenda item 84.

Criminal accountability of United Nations officials and experts on mission [item 75]

The Committee commenced its consideration of agenda item 75.

Statements were made by the representatives of the Dominican Republic (on behalf of the Community of Latin American and Caribbean States (CELAC)), the Islamic Republic of Iran (on behalf of the Non-Aligned Movement (NAM)), South Africa (on behalf of the African Group), Trinidad and Tobago (on behalf of the Caribbean Community (CARICOM)), the European Union (also on behalf of its member States (the candidate countries the former Yugoslav Republic of Macedonia, Montenegro, Serbia and Albania, the country of the Stabilization and Association Process and potential candidate Bosnia and Herzegovina, and the Republic of Moldova and Ukraine, which aligned themselves with the statement), Norway (on behalf of the Nordic countries), Canada (also on behalf of Australia and New Zealand (CANZ)), Switzerland, the Sudan, El Salvador, the Russian Federation, Thailand, Indonesia, the Bolivarian Republic of Venezuela, the United States, Ethiopia, Nigeria, Israel, Mexico, Algeria, India and Peru.

9th meeting

Criminal accountability of United Nations officials and experts on mission [item 75]

The Committee continued consideration of agenda item 75.

Statements were made by the representatives of Georgia, Nepal, Malaysia, Morocco, Bangladesh and Viet Nam.

The Committee concluded its debate of agenda item 75.

Responsibility of States for internationally wrongful acts [item 74]

The Committee commenced its consideration of agenda item 74.

Statements were made by the representatives of the Dominican Republic (on behalf of the Community of Latin and Caribbean States (CELAC)), South Africa (on behalf of the African Group), Finland (on behalf of the Nordic countries), New Zealand (also on behalf of Australia and Canada (CANZ)), Cuba, El Salvador, Singapore, the Russian Federation, the Bolivarian Republic of Venezuela, the United Kingdom, Israel, Algeria, Portugal, Greece, the Islamic Republic of Iran, Peru, Malaysia, the United States, Mexico and China.

The Committee concluded its debate of agenda item 74.

Diplomatic protection [item 79]

The Committee commenced its consideration of agenda item 79.

Statements were made by the representatives of the Dominican Republic (on behalf of the Community of Latin and Caribbean States (CELAC)), Australia (also on behalf of Canada and New Zealand (CANZ)), Cuba, El Salvador, the Russian Federation, the United Kingdom, Portugal, Singapore, the Islamic Republic of Iran, the United States and the Bolivarian Republic of Venezuela.

Saturday, 8 October 2016

Security Council

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7785th meeting

The situation in the Middle East

The agenda was adopted without objection.

The President invited the representatives of Andorra, Australia, Austria, Belgium, Bulgaria, Canada, Costa Rica, Croatia, Cyprus, the Czech Republic, Denmark, Estonia, Finland, Georgia, Germany, Greece, Hungary, Iceland, Ireland, Italy, Latvia, Lithuania, Luxembourg, Malta, Mexico, Monaco, Morocco, the Netherlands, Norway, Poland, Portugal, Qatar, Romania, San Marino, Saudi Arabia, Slovakia, Slovenia, Sweden, the Syrian Arab Republic, Turkey and the United Arab Emirates to participate in the meeting in accordance with rule 37 of the Council's provisional rules of procedure.

The President drew attention to the text of a draft resolution contained in document S/2016/846, submitted by Andorra, Australia, Austria, Belgium, Bulgaria, Canada, Costa Rica, Croatia, Cyprus, the Czech Republic, Denmark, Estonia, Finland, France, Georgia, Germany, Greece, Hungary, Iceland, Ireland, Italy, Latvia, Lithuania, Luxembourg, Malta, Mexico, Monaco, Morocco, the Netherlands, Norway, Poland, Portugal, Qatar, Romania, San Marino, Saudi Arabia, Senegal, Slovakia, Slovenia, Spain, Sweden, Turkey, Ukraine, the United Arab Emirates, the United Kingdom of Great Britain and Northern Ireland and the United States of America.

The President also drew attention to the text of a draft resolution contained in document S/2016/847, submitted by the Russian Federation.

Before the vote, statements were made by His Excellency Jean-Marc Ayrault, Minister for Foreign Affairs and International Development of France, by the representative of Spain and by the President, speaking in his capacity as the representative of the Russian Federation.

The Council proceeded to vote on the draft resolution (S/2016/846) before it.

Decision: The draft resolution (S/2016/846) received 11 votes in favour, two against (the Russian Federation and Venezuela (Bolivarian Republic of)) and two abstentions (Angola and China) and failed to be adopted owing to the negative vote of a permanent member of the Council.

After the vote, statements were made by the representatives of the United Kingdom, Malaysia, the United States, New Zealand, Ukraine, Senegal, Japan and the Bolivarian Republic of Venezuela.

The Council then proceeded to vote on the draft resolution (S/2016/847) before it.

Decision: The draft resolution (S/2016/847) received 4 votes in favour, nine against (France, Japan, Malaysia, New Zealand, Senegal, Spain, Ukraine, the United Kingdom of Great Britain and Northern Ireland and the United States of America) and two abstentions (Angola and Uruguay) and failed to be adopted having failed to obtain the required number of votes.

After the vote, statements were made by the representatives of Egypt, the United Kingdom, the United States, the Bolivarian Republic of Venezuela, Ukraine, China, New Zealand, Uruguay, Angola and Japan; and by the President, speaking in his capacity as the representative of the Russian Federation.

The Council heard a statement by the representative of the Syrian Arab Republic.

The representative of New Zealand made a further statement.

The representative of the Syrian Arab Republic made a further statement.

Monday, 10 October 2016

Security Council

7786th meeting (closed) *Meeting of the Security Council with the troop- and police-contributing countries pursuant to resolution 1353 (2001), annex II, sections A and B*

United Nations Stabilization Mission in Haiti

The Security Council met in private. At the close of the meeting, the following communiqué was issued by the Secretary General in accordance with rule 55 of the provisional rules of procedure of the Council:

"On 10 October 2016, the Security Council, pursuant to annex II, sections A and B of resolution 1353 (2001), held its 7786th meeting in private with the troop- and police-contributing countries to the United Nations Stabilization Mission in Haiti.

"The President invited Ms. Sandra Honoré, Special Representative of the Secretary-General and Head of the United Nations Stabilization Mission in Haiti, to participate in the meeting in accordance with rule 39 of the Council's provisional rules of procedure.

"The Security Council and the troop- and police-contributing countries heard a briefing by Ms. Honoré.

"Members of the Council, Ms. Honoré and representatives of participating contributing countries had an exchange of views."

[archived video]

7787th meeting *The situation in the Central African Republic*

Report of the Secretary-General on the situation in the Central African Republic (S/2016/824)

The agenda was adopted without objection.

The President invited the representative of the Central African Republic to participate in the meeting in accordance with rule 37 of the Council's provisional rules of procedure.

The President invited the following briefers to participate in the meeting in accordance with rule 39 of the Council's provisional rules of procedure: Mr. Hervé Ladsous, Under-Secretary-General for Peacekeeping Operations; and Mr. Abderrazzak Laassel, Deputy Permanent Representative of Morocco, speaking on behalf of the Chair of the Central African Republic Configuration of the Peacebuilding Commission.

The Council began its consideration of the item and heard briefings by Mr. Ladsous and by Mr. Laassel.

The representative of Uruguay made a statement.

The Council heard a statement by the representative of the Central African Republic.

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26th plenary meeting

Report of the Economic and Social Council [item 9]

(a) Report of the Economic and Social Council (A/71/3)

(b) Note by the Secretary-General (A/71/155)

Integrated and coordinated implementation of and follow-up to the outcomes of the major United Nations conferences and summits in the economic, social and related fields [item 13]

Joint debate

The President of the Economic and Social Council for the 2016 session, His Excellency Oh Joon, made a statement, in the course of which he introduced the report of the Economic and Social Council on its 2016 session.

Statements were made by the representatives of Mexico and India.

The General Assembly took note of the report of the Economic and Social Council (A/71/3).

The General Assembly thus concluded this stage of its consideration of agenda items 9 and 13.

Follow-up to the outcome of the Millennium Summit: specific meeting focused on development [item 117]

The General Assembly was informed that there were no speakers for the specific meeting focused on development.

The General Assembly thus concluded this stage of its consideration of agenda item 117.

Programme of work

The General Assembly was informed that delegations wishing to inscribe in the list of speakers of plenary meetings of the General Assembly were requested to do so through the e-delegates portal available at http://delegate.un.int. The e-Speakers link to inscribe for the plenary meetings was opened on Monday, 10 October 2016.

Main Committees

First Committee

[archived video]

7th meeting

The summary of the 7th meeting of the First Committee will appear in the next issue of the *Journal* (No. 2016/197).

Special Political and Decolonization Committee (Fourth Committee)

[archived video]

7th meeting

Items 54, 55, 56, 57 and 58

General debate

The Committee concluded its general debate and heard statements by the representatives of Uganda, India, Botswana, Gabon, Central African Republic, Benin, Mozambique, Zimbabwe, Timor-Leste, Serbia, the United Kingdom, France, Algeria and Morocco.

Right of reply

Statements in exercise of the right of reply were made by the representatives of Argentina, Algeria and Morocco.

Action on draft resolutions and draft decisions relating to agenda items on decolonization [items 54, 55, 56, 57 and 58]

The Chair made a statement.

The Chair announced that the drafts being considered under items 54 to 58 did not contain programme budget implications.

Information from Non-Self-Governing Territories transmitted under Article 73 e of the Charter of the United Nations [item 54]

A statement in explanation of vote before the vote was made by the representative of the United Kingdom.

The Committee adopted draft resolution I, contained in document A/71/23 (chapter XIII, p. 44), by a recorded vote of 156 to none, with 6 abstentions.

The Committee thus concluded its consideration of agenda item 54.

Economic and other activities which affect the interests of the peoples of the Non-Self Governing Territories [item 55]

The Committee adopted draft resolution IV, contained in document A/71/23 (chapter XIII, p. 53), by a recorded vote of 157 to 2, with 2 abstentions.

A statement in explanation of vote after the vote was made by the representative of Argentina.

The Committee thus concluded its consideration of agenda item 55.

Implementation of the Declaration on the Granting of Independence to Colonial Countries and Peoples by the specialized agencies and the international institutions associated with the United Nations [item 56]

The Committee adopted draft resolution III, contained in document A/71/23 (chapter XIII, p. 48), by a recorded vote of 112 to none, with 50 abstentions.

Statements in explanation of vote after the vote were made by the representatives of the United Kingdom and Argentina.

The Committee thus concluded its consideration of agenda item 56.

Offers by Member States of Study and Training Facilities for Inhabitants of Non-Self Governing Territories [item 57]

The Committee adopted draft resolution A/C.4/71/L.3, without a vote.

The Committee thus concluded its consideration of agenda item 57.

Implementation of the Declaration on the Granting of Independence to Colonial Countries and People [item 58]

General statements were made by the representatives of the European Union and the United Kingdom.

Question of Western Sahara

The Committee adopted draft resolution A/C.4/71/L.4*, without a vote.

Question of Tokelau

The Committee adopted draft resolution VI, contained in document A/71/23 (chapter XIII, p. 60), without a vote.

Question of American Samoa

The Committee adopted draft resolution VII, contained in document A/71/23 (chapter XIII, p. 63), without a vote.

Question of Anguilla

The Committee adopted draft resolution VIII, contained in document A/71/23 (chapter XIII, p. 68), without a vote.

Question of Bermuda

The Committee adopted draft resolution IX, contained in document A/71/23 (chapter XIII, p. 73), without a vote.

Question of the British Virgin Islands

The Committee adopted draft resolution X, contained in document A/71/23 (chapter XIII, p. 77), without a vote.

Question of the Cayman Islands

The Committee adopted draft resolution XI, contained in document A/71/23 (chapter XIII, p. 81), without a vote.

Question of Guam

The Committee adopted draft resolution XII, contained in document A/71/23 (chapter XIII, p. 85), without a vote.

Question of Montserrat

The Committee adopted draft resolution XIII, contained in document A/71/23 (chapter XIII, p. 91), without a vote.

Question of Pitcairn

The Committee adopted draft resolution XIV, contained in document A/71/23 (chapter XIII, p. 95), without a vote.

Question of Saint Helena

The Committee adopted draft resolution XV, contained in document A/71/23 (chapter XIII, p. 99), without a vote.

Question of the Turks and Caicos Islands

The Committee adopted draft resolution XVI, contained in document A/71/23 (chapter XIII, p. 104), without a vote.

Question of the United States Virgin Islands

The Committee adopted draft resolution XVII, contained in document A/71/23 (chapter XIII, p. 109), without a vote.

Question of New Caledonia

The Committee adopted draft resolution XVIII, contained in document A/71/23 (chapter XIII, p. 114), without a vote.

Question of French Polynesia

The Committee adopted draft resolution XIX, contained in document A/71/23 (chapter XIII, p. 120), without a vote.

Dissemination of information on decolonization

The Committee adopted draft resolution II, contained in document A/71/23 (chapter XIII, p. 46), by a recorded vote of 157 to 3, with 2 abstentions.

Statements in explanation of vote after the vote were made by the representatives of the United Kingdom and Argentina.

Organizational matters

The Committee decided to extend the deadline for submitting the remaining draft proposals until Tuesday, 18 October at 12:00.

A statement was made by the representative of the Bolivarian Republic of Venezuela.

Second Committee

[archived video]

9th meeting

The Chair of the Committee (Indonesia) opened the meeting and made a statement.

Address by the President of the seventy-first session of the General Assembly

The President of the seventy-first session of the General Assembly addressed the Committee.

Sustainable development [item 19]

(a) Implementation of Agenda 21, the Programme for the Further Implementation of Agenda 21 and the outcomes of the World Summit on Sustainable Development and of the United Nations Conference on Sustainable Development

(b) Follow-up to and implementation of the SIDS Accelerated Modalities of Action (SAMOA) Pathway and the Mauritius Strategy for the Further Implementation of the Programme of Action for the Sustainable Development of Small Island Developing States

(c) Disaster risk reduction

(d) Protection of global climate for present and future generations of humankind

(e) Implementation of the United Nations Convention to Combat Desertification in Those Countries Experiencing Serious Drought and/or Desertification, Particularly in Africa

(f) Convention on Biological Diversity

(g) Report of the United Nations Environment Assembly of the United Nations Environment Programme

(h) Harmony with Nature

(i) Promotion of new and renewable sources of energy

(j) Sustainable mountain development

Introductory statements followed by "question time"

The Committee began its consideration of the agenda item as a whole and heard introductory statements by the Assistant Secretary-General for Policy Coordination and Inter-Agency Affairs (under the chapeau of item 19 and sub-items (a), (b), (h), (i) and (j), as well as sub-item (d)); the Special Representative of the Secretary-General for Disaster Risk Reduction (under sub-item 19 (c)); the Deputy Regional Director of the United Nations Development Programme Regional Bureau of Arab States (under the chapeau of item 19); the Deputy Director of the New York Office of the United Nations Environment Programme (under the chapeau of item 19 and sub-item (g)); the Chief of the New York Liaison Office, United Nations Convention to Combat Desertification Secretariat (on behalf of the Executive Secretary) (under sub-item 19 (e)); and the Senior Policy Advisor in the New York Office of the United Nations Office on Drugs and Crime (under the chapeau of item 19).

The Committee also heard a recorded statement by the Executive Secretary of the Convention on Biological Diversity Secretariat (under sub-item 19 (f)).

General discussion

The Committee began its general discussion of agenda item 19 as a whole and heard statements by the representatives of Thailand (on behalf of the Group of 77 and China), Myanmar (on behalf of the Association of Southeast Asian Nations), Maldives (on behalf of the Alliance of Small Island States), Barbados (on behalf of the Caribbean Community), the Dominican Republic (on behalf of the Community of Latin American and Caribbean States), Bangladesh (on behalf of the Least Developed Countries), Australia (also on behalf of Canada and New Zealand), the European Union, Nicaragua (on behalf of the Central American Integration System), Nauru (on behalf of the Pacific Small Island Developing States), the Philippines, Bhutan and India.

Organization of work

A statement was made by the Vice-Chair (Spain).

10th meeting

Sustainable development [item 19]

(a) Implementation of Agenda 21, the Programme for the Further Implementation of Agenda 21 and the outcomes of the World Summit on Sustainable Development and of the United Nations Conference on Sustainable Development

(b) Follow-up to and implementation of the SIDS Accelerated Modalities of Action (SAMOA) Pathway and the Mauritius Strategy for the Further Implementation of the Programme of Action for the Sustainable Development of Small Island Developing States

(c) Disaster risk reduction

(d) Protection of global climate for present and future generations of humankind

(e) Implementation of the United Nations Convention to Combat Desertification in Those Countries Experiencing Serious Drought and/or Desertification, Particularly in Africa

(f) Convention on Biological Diversity

(g) Report of the United Nations Environment Assembly of the United Nations Environment Programme

(h) Harmony with Nature

(i) Promotion of new and renewable sources of energy

(j) Sustainable mountain development

The Committee continued its general discussion of the item and its sub-items and heard statements by the representatives of Israel, the Maldives, Guatemala, the Syrian Arab Republic, the Russian Federation, Saudi Arabia, Sri Lanka, Indonesia, Tajikistan, Qatar, the Bolivarian Republic of Venezuela, Norway, Peru, Turkmenistan, the Islamic Republic of Iran, Costa Rica, Burkina Faso, Kyrgyzstan, Singapore, Mexico, Mongolia, Monaco, Botswana, Morocco, Brazil, Papua New Guinea, Zambia, Nepal, Iraq, Iceland, the United Arab Emirates, Libya, New Zealand,and Armenia.

Organization of work

A statement was made by the Vice-Chair (Spain).

Third Committee

[archived video]

7th meeting

Advancement of women [item 27]

The Committee began its consideration of the agenda item.

The Committee heard introductory statements by the Deputy Executive Director for Intergovernmental Support and Strategic Partnerships Bureau, and Assistant Secretary-General of United Nations Entity for Gender Equality and the Empowerment of Women (UN-Women), and the Deputy Executive Director of the United Nations Population Fund (UNFPA), who responded to questions posed and comments made by the representatives of Chile and Mexico.

The Chair of the Committee on the Elimination of Discrimination against Women (CEDAW) made an oral report and responded to questions posed and comments made by the representatives of Ireland, Japan, Switzerland, the European Union, Denmark, the United Kingdom, Lithuania, Slovenia and Norway.

The Deputy Executive Director for Intergovernmental Support and Strategic Partnerships Bureau, and Assistant Secretary-General of United Nations Entity for Gender Equality and the Empowerment of Women (UN-Women), also responded to the questions and comments made by delegations.

The Special Rapporteur on violence against women, its causes and consequences, also made an introductory statement and responded to the questions posed and the comments made by the representatives of Chile, Egypt, Australia, Liechtenstein, Spain, Brazil, Estonia, Norway, the United States, the United Kingdom, the Czech Republic, Canada, Portugal, the Maldives, the European Union, Denmark, Slovenia, Argentina, the Russian Federation and Israel, as well as by the observer of the State of Palestine.

The Secretary of the Committee made a statement.

The Committee began its general discussion of the agenda item and heard statements by the representatives of Thailand (on behalf of the Group of 77 and China) and the Niger (on behalf of the Group of African States).

Organization of work

The Chair made a statement.

8th meeting

Advancement of women [item 27]

The Committee continued its general discussion of the agenda item and heard statements by the representatives of the Dominican Republic (on behalf of the Community of Latin American and Caribbean States (CELAC), Guyana (on behalf of the Caribbean Community (CARICOM)), Malaysia (on behalf of the Association of Southeast Asian Nations (ASEAN)), the European Union (also on behalf of the candidate countries Turkey, the former Yugoslav Republic of Macedonia, Montenegro, Serbia and Albania, the country of the Stabilization and Association Process and potential candidate Bosnia and Herzegovina, as well as Ukraine, the Republic of Moldova, and Georgia), the United States, Egypt, Paraguay, Kuwait, Finland, Switzerland, Israel, Italy, Lao People's Democratic Republic, India, Argentina, Mexico, Colombia, Cuba, the Russian Federation, Chile, Malaysia, Libya, Peru, the United Arab Emirates, Viet Nam, Morocco, Brazil, Kenya, Nepal, Norway, the Syrian Arab Republic, the Maldives and Liechtenstein.

A statement was also made by the observer of the Holy See.

Organization of work

The Chair made a statement.

Sixth Committee

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10th meeting

Diplomatic protection [item 79]

The Committee continued its consideration of agenda item 79.

Statements were made by the representatives of Mexico, Togo and the Philippines.

The Committee concluded its debate of agenda item 79.

Status of the Protocols Additional to the Geneva Conventions of 1949 and relating to the protection of victims of armed conflicts [item 81]

The Committee commenced its consideration of agenda item 81.

Statements were made by the representatives of the Dominican Republic (on behalf of the Community of Latin American and Caribbean States (CELAC)), Tunisia (on behalf of the Arab Group), the European Union, also on behalf of its member States (the candidate countries the former Yugoslav Republic of Macedonia, Montenegro, Serbia and Albania, the country of the Stabilization and Association Process and potential candidate Bosnia and Herzegovina, as well as Ukraine, the Republic of Moldova and Georgia aligned themselves with the statement), Sweden (on behalf of the Nordic countries), Australia (also on behalf of Canada and New Zealand (CANZ)), Cuba, Switzerland, El Salvador, Peru, Lebanon, the United Kingdom, Nigeria, the Bolivarian Republic of Venezuela, Togo, the United States, Liechtenstein, the Islamic Republic of Iran, Algeria, Israel, Bangladesh and the Republic of Korea. The observer for the State of Palestine made a statement. The observer for the International Humanitarian Fact-Finding Commission made a statement.

11th meeting

Status of the Protocols Additional to the Geneva Conventions of 1949 and relating to the protection of victims of armed conflicts [item 81]

The Committee continued its consideration of agenda item 81.

The observer for the International Committee of the Red Cross made a statement.

A statement was made by the Syrian Arab Republic in the exercise of the right to reply.

The Committee concluded its debate of agenda item 81.

Consideration of effective measures to enhance the protection, security and safety of diplomatic and consular missions and representatives [item 82]

The Committee commenced its consideration of agenda item 82.

Statements were made by the representatives of the Dominican Republic (on behalf of the Community of Latin American and Caribbean States (CELAC)), the European Union, also on behalf of its member States (the candidate countries the former Yugoslav Republic of Macedonia, Montenegro, Serbia and Albania, the country of the Stabilization and Association Process and potential candidate Bosnia and Herzegovina, as well as Ukraine, the Republic of Moldova and Georgia, which aligned themselves with the statement), Finland (on behalf of the Nordic countries), Cuba, Brazil, the Russian Federation, Sri Lanka, Ethiopia, Bangladesh, Algeria, the United States, the Bolivarian Republic of Venezuela, El Salvador, Eritrea, Saudi Arabia, China, Morocco and the Islamic Republic of Iran.

A statement was made by Ukraine in the exercise of the right to reply.

The Committee concluded its debate of agenda item 82.

Report of the United Nations Commission on International Trade Law on the work of its forty-ninth session [item 76]

The Committee commenced its consideration of agenda item 76.

The Chair of the forty-ninth session of the United Nations Commission on International Trade Law made a statement.

Statements were made by the representatives of the Dominican Republic (on behalf of the Community of Latin American and Caribbean States (CELAC)), Honduras and Singapore.

Signatures, Ratifications, etc.

The dates indicated correspond to the dates of receipt of the relevant documents, except for the signatures.

[Multilateral Treaties Deposited with the Secretary-General]

Optional Protocol to the Convention on the Rights of the Child on the sale of children, child prostitution and child pornography. New York, 25 May 2000

Withdrawal of declaration relating to the territorial exclusion in respect of the Faroe Islands and Greenland: Denmark (10 October 2016)

Protocol on Explosive Remnants of War to the Convention on Prohibitions or Restrictions on the Use of Certain Conventional Weapons which may be deemed to be Excessively Injurious or to have Indiscriminate Effects (Protocol V). Geneva, 28 November 2003

Consent to be bound: Burkina Faso (10 October 2016)

General information

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General Assembly

Seventy-first session

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General debate on all disarmament and international security agenda items (items 89 to 105)

Statements by the representatives of non-governmental organizations (informal segment)

[Documents of the Committee: *item 89* (A/71/115 and A/71/115/Add.1); *item 90*; *item 91*; *item 92*; *item 93* (A/71/172); *item 94* (A/71/135 (Part I) and A/71/135 (Part I)/Add.1); *item 95*; *item 96*; *item 97*; *item 98* (A/71/140/Rev.1, A/71/140/Rev.1/Add.1, A/71/129, A/71/126, A/71/152, A/71/152/Add.1, A/71/259, A/71/138, A/71/138/Add.1, A/71/154, A/71/123, A/71/123/Add.1, A/71/151, A/71/84, A/71/161, A/71/124, A/71/124/Add.1, A/71/133, A/71/122, A/71/122/Add.1, A/71/132, A/71/139, A/71/137, A/71/371, A/71/131, A/71/187 and A/C.1/71/L.7); *item 99* (A/71/95, A/71/95/Corr.1, A/71/153, A/71/128, A/71/127, A/71/125 and A/71/293); *item 100* (A/71/162, A/71/176, A/71/27, A/71/42 and A/C.1/71/L.6); *item 101* (A/71/135 (Part II)); *item 102* (A/C.1/71/L.4); *item 103* (A/71/156 and A/71/156/Add.1); *item 104* (A/71/134 and A/71/134/Add.1); and *item 105*

[Other documents: Organization of work (A/C.1/71/1, A/C.1/71/INF/1, A/C.1/71/INF/4, A/C.1/71/CRP.1/Rev.1 and A/C.1/71/CRP.2/Rev.1)]

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Delegations are reminded that this year co-sponsoring of the Committee's draft proposals will be possible *only* through the e-Sponsorship platform, which is available on the e-deleGATE web-portal. Accordingly, the practice of manually collecting written signatures of main sponsors and co-sponsors by the First Committee Secretariat will be discontinued for the session. In the same manner, the secretariat will no longer accept lists of co-sponsors' signatures submitted by the main sponsors. Therefore, it is very important that every delegation be registered in a timely manner in order to obtain access to this password protected online application.

All delegations that have not yet done so are kindly requested to transmit to the secretariat of the First Committee the completed form (*click here*) listing the diplomats of their mission wishing to use the e-Sponsorship platform. The form should be e-mailed to 1stcommittee@un.org. For inquiries regarding user names and passwords for First Committee QuickPlace and the e-Sponsorship platform, please contact Mr. Victor Leu (e-mail 1stcommittee@un.org; tel. 1 (212) 963-1531).

Delegations are *also* reminded that the *names of representatives, alternate representatives and advisers* should be forwarded to Ms. Sonia Elliott, Secretary of the First Committee (c/o Mr. Gerard Cianciulli (e-mail 1stcommittee@un.org; tel. 1 (917) 367-9277; Room S-3058). Please note that only scanned copies of notes verbales, or form A/INF/71/2, will be accepted by e-mail. Delegations wishing to reserve *conference rooms* for consultations during the session should contact Ms. Lidija Komatina (e-mail 1stcommittee@un.org; tel. 1 (212) 963-2378; Room S-3057).

Background information on the Committee is available and accessible to Member States and permanent observers on the First Committee QuickFirst Web site (*click here*). For inquiries regarding access to QuickFirst, kindly contact Mr. Victor Leu (e-mail 1stcommittee@un.org). An archived video of a 12-minute technical briefing on QuickFirst, is available by *clicking here*, from 41 minutes 10 seconds to 52 minutes 36 seconds.

With respect to the process for consideration of possible programme budget implications (PBIs) of draft resolutions and decisions, delegations are reminded that they should allow sufficient time for the preparation of the estimate of expenditures by the secretariat. Further details on the regulatory framework, process and practice for PBIs are available by *clicking here*.

Delegates are reminded that *PaperSmart* services are offered as an additional service for the seventy-first session of the First Committee of the General Assembly. Delegations wishing to circulate their statements electronically through the PaperSmart portal should send a copy of the statement to papersmart1@un.org at *least one hour in advance* of delivery. The number of the meeting and the agenda item should be indicated in the heading of the statement and in the subject line of the e-mail. The statement will appear on the First Committee PaperSmart portal only when read out by the delegation.

A First Committee side events calendar is available by *clicking here*. To have an event added on the list, please contact Ms. Soo Hyun Kim (e-mail kim12@un.org).]

Special Political and Decolonization Committee (Fourth Committee)

Working Group of the Whole on International Cooperation in the Peaceful Uses of Outer Space

10:00 to 13:00 Closed meeting Conference Room 4

[Delegations wishing to be inscribed in the *list of speakers* are kindly requested to send an e-mail to 4thcommittee@un.org. In this regard, delegations are encouraged to observe the time limits of *10 minutes* for statements by individual Member States and *15 minutes* for delegations speaking on behalf of a group of States. The list of speakers will be prepared on the basis of these time limits.

Delegations are reminded that PaperSmart services are offered as an additional service for the Special Political and Decolonization Committee (Fourth Committee) at the seventy-first session of the General Assembly. Delegations wishing to circulate their statements electronically through the PaperSmart portal should send a copy of the statement at least *one hour* in advance of delivery to papersmart4@un.org.

The date of the meeting and the agenda item should be indicated in the heading of the statement and in the subject line of the e-mail. Statements will be made available on the Special Political and Decolonization Committee (Fourth Committee) PaperSmart portal *only* after delivery by delegations.

Delegations are reminded that the *names of their representatives, alternates and advisers* to the Special Political and Decolonization Committee (Fourth Committee) *should be submitted, as soon as possible*, to Ms. Christa Giles, Secretary of the Committee (e-mail 4thcommittee@un.org; Room S-3066).

Please note that only scanned copies of notes verbales or form A/INF/71/2 will be accepted by e-mail.

Background information on the Committee is available and accessible to Member States and permanent observers by *clicking here*.

For inquiries regarding the Fourth Committee website user names and passwords, kindly send an e-mail to 4thcommittee@un.org. Representatives of Member States wishing to be included in the Fourth Committee mailing list are requested to send an e-mail from an official Permanent Mission e-mail address to 4thcommittee@un.org indicating name, delegation and e-mail address.

Delegates may also follow the open formal meetings of the Committee via Live webcast on the United Nations Web TV website (*click here*).

The direct link to the archived videos can be consulted by *clicking here*.]

Third Committee

10:00 to 13:00 — 11th meeting [webcast] — Conference Rom 1

Advancement of women (A/71/38, A/71/209, A/71/219, A/71/223, A/71/306 and A/71/398 (to be issued)) [item 27]

Continuation and conclusion of general discussion

15:00 to 18:00 — 12th meeting [webcast] — Conference Room 1

Promotion and protection of the rights of children (A/71/41) [item 64]

(a) Promotion and protection of the rights of children (A/71/205, A/71/206, A/71/213, A/71/253, A/71/261, A/71/277 and A/71/413 (to be issued))

(b) Follow-up to the outcome of the special session on children (A/71/175)

Introductory statements, followed by question time

Special Representative of the Secretary-General for Children and Armed Conflict

Special Representative of the Secretary-General on Violence against Children

Deputy Executive Director, of the United Nations Children's Fund

Director, Thematic Engagement, Special Procedures and Right to Development Division, Office of the High Commissioner for Human Rights

General discussion

[The list of speakers for the general discussion of the remaining items of the Third Committee *is open*. Requests for inscription from permanent missions and observer States for the general discussion on

agenda items allocated to the Third Committee should be sent through the e-Speakers system (*click here*). An automated e-mail acknowledgement will be sent within one hour of receipt of request for inscription. Intergovernmental organizations, entities that have observer status with the General Assembly, United Nations system, including funds, programmes, specialized agencies and regional commissions wishing to inscribe with the list of speakers are kindly requested to contact, in *writing*, Ms. Catalina de Leon (e-mail slthirdcommittee@un.org).

Delegations are reminded that the names of representatives, alternate representatives and advisers should be submitted, *as soon as possible*, to the Secretary of the Committee, Mr. Moncef Khane (c/o Ms. Isabel Alejandrino (e-mail lpthirdcommittee@un.org; Room S-1286)). Please note that only scanned copies of notes verbales or form A/INF/71/2 will be accepted by e-mail. Background information on the work of the Third Committee, including the provisional programme of work for the seventy-first session, is available by *clicking here*.

Requests for *room reservations* for informal consultations on draft proposals should be sent to Ms. Patricia Habr (e-mail habrp@un.org).

Delegations are reminded that dissemination of their statements via *PaperSmart* is available. Delegations wishing to circulate statements electronically should e-mail the statement(s) at least one hour in advance of expected delivery to papersmart3@un.org

The agenda item under which the statement is to be delivered, as well as the date of the meeting should be clearly indicated on the first page of the statement and in the subject line of the e-mail.

All delegations that have not yet done so are kindly requested to transmit to the Secretariat of the Third Committee, the completed form listing the diplomats of their mission wishing to use the eSponsorship platform and QuickPlace. The form should be e-mailed to thirdcommittee@un.org. For inquiries regarding user names and passwords for Third Committee QuickPlace and the eSponsorship platform, please contact Mr. Paolo Dua (e-mail thirdcommittee@un.org; tel. 1 (212) 963-4882).]

Fifth Committee

10:00 to 13:00 Informal consultations (closed) Conference Room 5

Informal consultations on agenda item 145 (Administration of justice at the United Nations (A/71/164, A/71/157, A/71/62/Rev.1, A/71/163, A/71/158, A/71/436, A/71/117, A/71/117/Corr.1 and A/71/117/Add.1))

[Appointments and elections will be taking place in the Fifth Committee on Friday, 4 November 2016. The deadline for submitting the relevant documentation pertaining to the nomination of candidates is set for Friday, 14 October, *by close of business*. Please refer to the chart on appointments and elections in the Fifth Committee, which is available on CandiWeb.

Delegations that have not communicated their composition are kindly requested to submit, *as soon as possible*, the names of their representatives, alternate representatives and advisers, to the Secretary of the Fifth Committee, Ms. Sharon Van Buerle (e-mail fifthcommittee@un.org; Room S-3241; fax 1 (212) 963-0360). Please note that only scanned copies of notes verbales or form A/INF/71/2 will be accepted by e-mail.

The list of speakers for the general discussion on all agenda items before the Fifth Committee *is open*. Delegations wishing to be inscribed on the list are kindly requested to contact, *in writing*, Ms. Ilene McGrade (e-mail fifthcommittee@un.org). In addition to providing 25 copies of their statement to the Conference Room Officer, delegations are kindly requested to provide an electronic copy to the secretariat of the Committee (e-mail fifthcommittee@un.org), prior to the start of the meeting.]

Sixth Committee

15:00 to 18:00 Informal consultations (closed) Trusteeship Council Chamber

Administration of justice at the United Nations [item 145]

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The list of speakers for all items on the agenda of the Sixth Committee *is open*. Delegations are urged to contact the secretariat of the Sixth Committee (e-mail 6thcommittee@un.org (tel. 1 (212) 963-5331; fax 1 (212) 963-1963) if they wish to be inscribed on the list.

Delegations that have not yet submitted the names of their representatives, alternates and advisers are invited to inform the Codification Division, Office of Legal Affairs, Secretariat of the Sixth Committee (e-mail 6thcommittee@un.org, Room DC2-0566; fax 1 (212) 963-1963). Please note that only scanned copies of notes verbales or form A/INF/71/2 will be accepted by e-mail.

Representatives of Member States and observer States are requested to register for access to the Unite Connections community of the Sixth Committee for the seventy-first session, through the online form available on the website of the Sixth Committee]

Advisory Committee on Administrative and Budgetary Questions

10:00 to 13:00 Closed meeting Conference Room 10

United Nations Institute for Training and Research

Informal meetings on draft proposals convened by delegations

The agenda of the seventy-first session of the General Assembly is contained in documents A/71/251 and A/71/252. The meetings under this header are closed.

First Committee

Informal consultations on the draft resolution entitled "Women, disarmament, non-proliferation and arms control" (under agenda item 98 (jj)) (convened by the delegation of Trinidad and Tobago)

09:00 to 10:00 Conference Room A

Informal consultations on the draft resolution entitled "The illicit trade in small arms and light weapons in all its aspects" (under agenda item 98 (t)) (convened by the delegation of Colombia)

10:00 to 12:00 Conference Room 9

Informal consultations on the draft resolution entitled "Taking forward multilateral nuclear disarmament negotiations" (under agenda item 98 (kk)) (convened by the delegation of Austria)

13:15 to 14:30 Conference Room A

Informal consultations on the draft resolution entitled "Preventing the acquisition by terrorists of radioactive sources" (under agenda item 98 (ee)) (convened by the delegation of France)

14:45 to 16:45 Conference Room A

Informal consultations on the draft resolution entitled "Implementation of the Convention on the Prohibition of the Development, Production, Stockpiling and Use of Chemical Weapons and on Their Destruction" (under agenda item 98 (n)) (convened by the delegation of Poland)

15:00 to 18:00 Conference Room F

Second Committee

Informal informal consultations on the draft resolution entitled "The promotion of sustainable tourism, including ecotourism, for poverty eradication and environment protection" (under agenda item 23) (convened by the delegation of Morocco)

10:00 to 12:00 Conference Room B

Meeting of co-sponsors of the draft resolution entitled "Sustainable mountain development" (under agenda item 19 (j)) (convened by the delegations of Italy and Peru)

13:15 to 14:45 Conference Room C

Third Committee

Informal informal consultations (for GRULAC (only)) on draft resolution entitled "Rights of the Child" (under agenda item 64 (a)) (convened by the delegation Uruguay (on behalf of GRULAC))

15:00 to 18:00 Conference Room C

Sixth Committee

Informal consultations on the draft resolution entitled "Consideration of effective measures to enhance the protection, security and safety of diplomatic and consular missions and representatives" (under agenda item 82) (convened by the delegation of Finland)

10:00 to 11:00 Trusteeship Council Chamber

Informal consultations on the draft resolution entitled "Status of the Protocols Additional to the Geneva Conventions of 1949 and relating to the protection of victims of armed conflicts" (under agenda item 81) (convened by the delegation of Sweden)

11:00 to 12:00 Trusteeship Council Chamber

Other meetings

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Group of 77 (on Second Committee and related matters)

09:00 to 13:00	Closed meeting	Conference Room D
15:00 to 18:00	Closed meeting	Conference Room D

Group of 77 (on Fifth Committee matters)

15:00 to 18:00 Closed meeting Conference Room 5

Non-Aligned Movement: Working Group on the Revitalization of the General Assembly

09:30 to 12:30 Closed meeting Conference Room 12

Alliance of Small Island States (AOSIS): Working Group

13:15 to 14:30 Closed meeting Conference Room E

Briefing on "Integrating Child Protection into Peace Processes: Launch Event of the Checklist for drafting children and armed conflict provisions in peace agreements" (co-organized by the Permanent Missions of Canada and Finland, and the Watchlist on Children and Armed Conflict)

13:15 to 14:30 Conference Room 11

All permanent missions and permanent observer missions are invited. For further information, please contact Mr. Simon Collard-Wexler, Permanent Mission of Canada (e-mail simon.collard-wexler@international.gc.ca).

Event on "Improvised Explosive Device (IED) Threat Mitigation: Lessons Learned from Iraq" (co-organized by the Permanent Mission of Iraq and the United Nations Mine Action Service (UNMAS))

13:15 to 14:30 Conference Room 7

All are invited. For further information, please contact Ms. Flora Sutherland, UNMAS (e-mail sutherlandf@un.org).

Event on "Militarization of the occupied Crimea: a growing threat in the region and beyond" (organized by the Permanent Mission of Ukraine)

13:15 to 14:30 [webcast] Conference Room 12

All are invited. For further information, please contact Mr. Volodymyr Leschenko, Permanent Mission of Ukraine (e-mail vitalii.bilan@mfa.gov.ua; tel. 1 (212) 759-7003).

High-level event entitled "A Renewed Global Partnership for Entrenching Good Governance and the Rule of Law in Africa" (co-organized by the Office of the Special Adviser on Africa (OSAA), the Department of Public Information (DPI), the Economic Commission for Africa (ECA) and the African Union)

15:00 to 18:00 [webcast] Economic and Social Council Chamber

All are invited. For further information, please contact OSAA (Ms. Juliet Wasswa-Mugambwa (e-mail wasswa-mugambwa@un.org); or Ms. Ecoma Alaga (e-mail alaga@un.org)); or *click here*.

Press conferences

Press Briefing Room (S-0237) [webcast]

For the complete list of press conferences, please click on the link *www.un.org/sg/spokesperson/confschedule.asp*.

Forthcoming official meetings

General Assembly

Seventy-first session

Thursday, 13 October 2016

10:00 — 27th plenary meeting — General Assembly Hall

Appointment of the Secretary-General of the United Nations [item 113]

(a) Letter from the President of the Security Council to the President of the General Assembly (A/71/531)

(b) Draft resolution (A/71/L.4 (to be issued))

[A letter from the President of the General Assembly, dated 11 October 2016, was sent to all permanent representatives and permanent observers.]

Friday, 14 October 2016

10:00 — 28th plenary meeting — General Assembly Hall

New Partnership for Africa's Development: progress in implementation and international support; Causes of conflict and the promotion of durable peace and sustainable development in Africa: reports of the Secretary-General (A/71/189; A/71/203 and A/71/211) [items 66 (a) and (b)]

2001-2010: Decade to Roll Back Malaria in Developing Countries, Particularly in Africa [item 12]

Joint debate

[The General Assembly will also pay tribute to the memory of His Excellency Girma Asmerom Tesfay, late Permanent Representative of Eritrea to the United Nations.]

Main Committees

Second Committee

Thursday, 13 October 2016

10:00 Conference Room 2

Side event on "The role of governments and all stakeholders in mobilising information and communications technologies for sustainable development"

The program is available on the website of the Committee (*click here*).

Thursday, 13 October 2016

15:00 Conference Room 2

Information and communications technologies for development [item 16]

Information on the work of the Second Committee, as well as related documentation and side events, are available on the website of the Committee (*click here*).

Inscription to the *lists of speakers for the general discussion of individual agenda items* of the Second Committee *is open.* Permanent missions and observer States are reminded that requests for inscription should be submitted by their respective focal points through the e-Speakers system (*click here*). An automated e-mail acknowledgement will be sent within one hour of receipt of the request for inscription. For questions regarding the e-Speakers system, kindly send an e-mail to 2ndcommittee@un.org from an official Mission e-mail address.

Intergovernmental organizations and entities that have observer status with the General Assembly, as well as the United Nations system, funds and programmes, specialized agencies and regional commissions wishing to inscribe on the lists of speakers for the general discussion of individual agenda items of the Second Committee should contact, *in writing,* the Secretary of the Committee, Ms. Emer Herity (c/o Ms. Cassandra Price Taveras (e-mail pricec@un.org; fax 1 (212) 963-5935)).

In accordance with established practice of the Committee, the *time limits of five minutes* for individual Member States and *seven minutes* for delegations speaking on behalf of a group of States during the *general discussion of individual agenda items* will be observed. The lists of speakers will be prepared on the basis of these time limits. Deadline to inscribe on the list of speakers for the general discussion of agenda items *is 17:00,* on the business day before the meeting.

PaperSmart services will be available to the Second Committee at the seventy-first session of the General Assembly. Delegations wishing to circulate their statements electronically through PaperSmart should send a copy of the statement at least *one hour* in advance of delivery to papersmart2@un.org. The date of the meeting and the agenda item should be indicated in the heading of the statement and in the subject line of the e-mail. Statements will be made available on the Second Committee PaperSmart portal (*click here*) only after delivery by delegations.

For inclusion in the *list of participants* for the session, delegations are requested to submit, *as soon as possible*, the names of representatives, alternate representatives and advisers to the Secretary of the Second Committee, Ms. Emer Herity (c/o Mr. Jose Rene Tanoy (e-mail tanoy@un.org; Room S-1291; fax 1 (212) 963-5935)). Please note that only scanned copies of notes verbales or form A/INF/71/2 will be accepted by e-mail.

To renew access to the Second Committee QuickPlace and be included in the mailing list of the Committee for the seventy-first session, Member States are invited to send an e-mail to 2ndcommittee@un.org from an official Mission e-mail address. A registration form will be provided for delegations to fill out and submit by return e-mail.

Requests for room reservations for informal consultations on Second Committee matters *should be sent* as soon as possible but *no later than 17:00* of the day before the meeting, to Ms. Patricia Anholt Habr (e-mail habrp@un.org).]

Fifth Committee

Thursday, 13 October 2016

10:00 to 13:00	Informal consultations (closed)	Conference Room 5
15:00	5th meeting	Conference Room 3
Afternoon (following the 5th meeting)	Informal briefing (closed)	Conference Room 5

Lessons learned from the construction project in the Arusha Branch of the International Residual Mechanism for Criminal Tribunals (by Mr. John Hocking, Assistant Secretary-General, Registrar of the International Residual Mechanism for Criminal Tribunals and the International Criminal Tribunal for the former Yugoslavia)

Forthcoming informal meetings on draft proposals convened by delegations

The agenda of the seventy-first session of the General Assembly is contained in documents A/71/251 and A/71/252. The meetings under this header are closed.

First Committee

Informal consultations on the draft resolution entitled "Treaty on a Nuclear-Weapon-Free Zone in Central Asia" (under agenda item 98 (r)) (convened by the delegation of Tajikistan)

Thursday, 13 October 2016

13:15 to 14:30 Conference Room D

Second Committee

Informal informal consultations on the draft resolution entitled "The promotion of sustainable tourism, including ecotourism, for poverty eradication and environment protection" (under agenda item 23) (convened by the delegation of Morocco)

Thursday, 13 October 2016

13:00 to 15:00 Conference Room B

Informal informal consultations on the draft resolution A/C.2/71/L.6, entitled "Towards the sustainable development of the Caribbean Sea for present and future generations" (under agenda item 19 (b)) (convened by the delegation of Bahamas)

Thursday, 13 October 2016

15:00 to 18:00 Conference Room B

Third Committee

Informal informal consultations on the draft resolution entitled "Strengthening the United Nations crime prevention and criminal justice programme, in particular its technical cooperation capacity – Strengthening international cooperation in criminal justice" (under agenda item 106) (convened by the delegation of Italy) and draft resolution entitled "International cooperation against the world drug problem" (under agenda item 107) (convened by the delegation of Mexico)

Thursday, 13 October 2016

10:00 to 13:00 Conference Room C

Informal informal consultations on the draft resolution entitled "Violence against women and girls" (under agenda item 27) (convened by the delegations of France and the Netherlands)

Thursday, 13 October 2016

15:00 to 18:00 Conference Room 6

Forthcoming other meetings

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DPI/NGO briefing on "#UNGA- What's Happening at the United Nations" (organized by the NGO Relations, Advocacy and Special Events Section, Outreach Division, Department of Public Information (DPI))

Thursday, 13 October 2016

11:00 to 12:30 Conference Room 11

All are invited. For further information, please contact Ms. Hawa Diallo, NGO Relations Section (e-mail diallo9@un.org; tel. 1 (917) 367-9380).

High-level meeting on "The Role of Public-Private Partnership, including Blockchain and Culture as a tool for implementing Sustainable Development Goal 16 (SDG-16)" (co-organized by the Permanent Missions of Bangladesh and El Salvador, the World Organization of Governance and Competitiveness and Saint Peter's University)

Thursday, 13 October 2016

13:00 to 14:00 Conference Room E

All are invited. For further information, please contact Mr. Carlos Garcia, Permanent Mission of El Salvador (e-mail carlos@wogcfun.org; tel. 1 (212) 527-7507).

Arab Group (Second Committee experts)

Thursday, 13 October 2016

13:15 to 14:30 Closed meeting Conference Room 12

Panel discussion on "Criminal Accountability of United Nations Officials and Experts on Mission: Stocktaking and Way Forward" (organized by the Permanent Mission of Switzerland)

Thursday, 13 October 2016

13:15 to 14:30 Conference Room 6

All are invited. For further information, please contact Ms. Gabriela Potts, Permanent Mission of Switzerland (e-mail gabriela.potts@eda.admin.ch; tel. 1 (917) 289-9854).

Briefing on the "Activities of the Counter-Terrorism Implementation Task Force (CTITF)" (organized by the Counter-Terrorism Implementation Task Force (CTITF) Office, Department of Political Affairs (DPA))

Thursday, 13 October 2016

15:00 to 18:00 Economic and Social Council Chamber

All permanent missions are invited. For further information, please contact CTITF (Ms. Sindy Kohuth (e-mail kohuth@un.org); or Mr. Kevin Hunter (e-mail hunterk@un.org)).

High-level event on "Leveraging Partnerships for the Effective Implementation and Monitoring of the Sustainable Development Goals and Agenda 2063 in Africa" (co-organized by the Office of the Special Adviser on Africa (OSAA), the Department of Public Information (DPI), the Economic Commission for Africa (ECA) and the African Union)

Thursday, 13 October 2016

15:00 to 18:00 *Conference Room 11*

All are invited. For further information, please contact OSAA (Ms. Juliet Wasswa-Mugambwa (e-mail wasswa-mugambwa@un.org); or Ms. Ecoma Alaga (e-mail alaga@un.org)); or *click here*.

Event entitled "Declaration of Peace and Cessation of War" (organized by the Permanent Mission of Kiribati)

Friday, 14 October 2016

11:00 to 13:00 Conference Room 6

All are invited. For further information, please contact Mr. Baraniko Baaro, Permanent Mission of Kiribati (e-mail dprun@mfa.gov.ki; tel. 1 (212) 867-3310); or Ms. Heather Ken (e-mail iwpgusa@gmail.com; tel. 1 (973) 204-7660).

Panel discussion on "Protecting children from bullying" (co-organized by the Office of the Special Representative of the Secretary-General on Violence against Children and the Permanent Missions of Chile, El Salvador, Finland, Mexico, Norway, Peru and the Republic of Korea)

Friday, 14 October 2016

13:15 to 14:30 Conference Room 6

All are invited. For further information, please contact Mr. Mánus de Barra, Office of the Special Representative of the Secretary-General on Violence against Children (e-mail debarra@un.org; tel. 1 (917) 367-6130).

Briefing by the Deputy Secretary-General and the Special Adviser to the Secretary General on the 2030 Agenda for Sustainable Development on the "New United Nations approach on the cholera in Haiti' (organized by the Executive Office of the Secretary-General (EOSG))

Friday, 14 October 2016

15:00 to 16:30 *Conference Room 12*

All permanent missions and permanent observer missions are invited. For further information, please contact Mr. Frederic Cavé, EOSG (e-mail cavef@un.org; tel. 1 (917) 367-5854).

Event on "Climate is changing. Food and Agriculture must too" (on the occasion of the World Food Day (16 October (A/RES/35/70)) (organized by the Permanent Mission of Morocco, in collaboration with the Food and Agriculture Organization of the United Nations (FAO), the International Fund for Agricultural Development (IFAD) and the World Food Programme (WFP), the United Nations Entity for Gender Equality and the Empowerment of Women (UN-Women) and the Dag Hammarskjöld Library (DHL))

Monday, 17 October 2016

13:15 to 14:30 Conference Room 12

All are invited. For further information, please contact Ms. Isabela Cunha, FAO Liaison Office in New York (e-mail: cunhai@un.org; tel. 1 (212) 963-3043).

Event on "Costing Equity: Education finance for all" (co-organized by the Permanent Missions of Austria, Australia, Ethiopia and Finland, and the International Disability and Development Consortium (IDDC))

Monday, 17 October 2016

13:15 to 14:30 Conference Room 7

All are invited. For further information, please contact Ms. Andrea Bacher, Permanent Mission of Austria (e-mail andrea.bacher@bmeia.gv.at; tel. 1 (917) 542-8407). To register, please send an e-mail to iddc-costingequity@light-for-the-world.org.

Event on "Moving from humiliation and exclusion to participation: Ending poverty in all its forms" (on the occasion of the International Day for the Eradication of Poverty) (co-organized by the Permanent Missions of Burkina Faso and France, the Department of Economic and Social Affairs (DESA), International Movement ATD Fourth World and the NGO Committee for Social Development)

Monday, 17 October 2016

13:15 to 14:30 Conference Room 2

All are invited. For further information, please contact Ms. Fabienne Bartoli, Permanent Mission of France (e-mail fabienne.bartoli@diplomatie.gouv.fr). To register, please send an e-mail to nyteam@4thworldmovement.org; or tel. 1 (212) 228-1339.

Event on "Responding to the Needs of Yazidi Women and Girls Captured by Da'esh" (co-organized by the Permanent Missions of France and Iraq, the United States Mission and Human Rights First (HRF))

Monday, 17 October 2016

13:15 to 14:30 Conference Room 6

All are invited. For further information please contact Ms. Anna Mleczkowski, United States Mission (e-mail mleczkowskiam@state.gov; tel. 1 (212) 415-4028). To register, please *click here*.

Special event on "Seeing into Solitary: Review of Solitary Confinement Practices Around the World - A Study of 35 Jurisdictions" (co-organized by the Office of the High Commissioner for Human Rights (OHCHR), Anti-Torture Initiative, American Civil Liberties Union, the Cyrus R. Vance Center for International Justice, the National Religious Campaign Against Torture and Weil Gotshal & Manges)

Monday, 17 October 2016

15:00 to 17:00 Conference Room 6

All are invited. For further information, please contact Mr. Nenad Vasić, OHCHR New York Office (e-mail vasic@un.org).

International Criminal Court: New York Working Group of the Assembly of States Parties (omnibus resolution)

Tuesday, 18 October 2016

08:30 to 09:30 Closed meeting Trusteeship Council Chamber

Friday, 21 October 2016

08:30 to 09:30 Closed meeting Trusteeship Council Chamber

Event on "The Platform for Collaboration on Tax: A major step to boost international cooperation in tax matters" (organized by the Department of Economic and Social Affairs (DESA), in collaboration with the International Monetary Fund (IMF), the Organization for Economic Cooperation and Development (OECD) and the World Bank Group (WBG))

Friday, 21 October 2016

13:15 to 14:30 Conference Room 2

All are invited. For further information and to register, please contact Ms. Isabel Tanedo at the Financing for Development Office, DESA (e-mail tanedo@un.org).

Panel discussion on "The Importance of International Law Education for Africa" (organized by the Permanent Mission of Ghana)

Tuesday, 25 October 2016

13:30 to 14:30 Conference Room 6

For further information, please contact Ms. Audrey Abayena, Permanent Mission of Ghana (e-mail c6ghanaun@aol.com; tel. 1 (212) 832-1300, ext. 291).

Forthcoming official meetings held away from Headquarters

General Assembly

United Nations Conference on Housing and Sustainable Urban Development (Habitat III)
Quito, Ecuador (17-20 October 2016)

The United Nations Conference on Housing and Sustainable Urban Development (Habitat III) will be held at the Casa de la Cultura Ecuatoriana Benjamín Carrión in Quito, Ecuador, from Monday, 17, to Thursday, 20 October 2016, pursuant to General Assembly resolutions 67/216 of 21 December 2012, 68/239 of 27 December 2013, 69/226 of 19 December 2014 and 70/210 of 22 December 2015. For further information, please *click here*.

The Conference will include *eight plenary meetings*, which will be held from 10:00 to 13:00 and from 15:00 to 18:00, on Monday, 17 October, to Thursday, 20 October 2016, in Agora Room.

The *list of speakers* for the plenary meetings, "General debate", is now open. All delegations (all States Members of the United Nations and members of specialized agencies and of the International Atomic Energy Agency, as well as the European Union, in its capacity as observer) wishing to inscribe are kindly requested to contact the Secretariat, in writing, by e-mail (c/o Ms. Mary Muturi, e-mail muturi@un.org) indicating the name and level of the speaker.

The list of speakers for the general debate will be established on a first-come, first-served basis, with the customary protocol that ensures that Heads of State or

Government speak first, followed by other heads of delegation. Delegations are reminded that interventions in the plenary meetings *should be limited to five minutes*, on the understanding that this will not preclude the distribution of more extensive texts.

All delegations prior to delivery of the statement are kindly requested to e-mail a copy of their statement to habitat3conference@un.org, as well as habitat3secretariat@un.org, indicating in the subject line, "Statement and Name of Country or Organization". Where possible, statements should be provided one day in advance of delivery or *at least three hours before* delivery of statement.

In addition to the representatives of States participating in the Conference and the representative of the European Union, representatives of the following organizations may, time permitting and without setting a precedent, make a statement during the general debate: (a) intergovernmental organizations and other entities that have received a standing invitation from the General Assembly to participate in the capacity of observer in the sessions and work of all international conferences convened under its auspices; (b) other intergovernmental organizations; (c) specialized agencies and related organizations; (d) interested United Nations organs; (e) associate members of regional commissions; (f) local authorities; and (g) non-governmental organizations. Representatives of intergovernmental organizations, entities, specialized agencies and related organizations and interested United Nations organs may contact the Secretariat, in writing, by e-mail (c/o Ms. Mary Muturi, e-mail muturi@un.org) to be inscribed in the list of speakers.

Six high-level round-table sessions to be held concurrently with the plenary meetings, except during the opening and closing plenary meetings, as follows:

Monday, 17 October 2016, from 15:00 to 18:00, on the theme "Leave no one behind: urban inclusion and prosperity";

Tuesday, 18 October 2016, from 10:00 to 13:00, on the theme "Ecological, climate-resilient and disaster responsive cities;

Tuesday, 18 October 2016, from 15:00 to 18:00, on the theme "Adequate and affordable housing";

Wednesday, 19 October 2016, from 10:00 to 13:00, on the theme "Integrated strategic planning and management";

Wednesday, 19 October 2016, from 15:00 to 18:00, on the theme "Implementing the New Urban Agenda at all levels and with all actors"; and

Thursday, 20 October 2016, from 10:00 to 13:00, on the theme "Financing sustainable urban development"

The high-level round-table sessions will be interactive and multi-stakeholder in nature, and each will be open to participation by representatives of all participating States, up to 15 representatives of observers, relevant entities of the United Nations system and other accredited intergovernmental organizations, up to six representatives of local authorities and up to six representatives of major groups and other relevant stakeholders. There will be no prepared list of speakers. At the discretion of the Co-Chairs, priority in the order of speakers will be given to those speaking at the level of Head of State or Government or at the ministerial level, followed by high-level representatives of other stakeholders.

The high-level round-table sessions will aim to achieve a balance between speakers from participating States and stakeholders. In order to provide for maximum participation, interventions should not exceed *three minutes*.

Representatives of States are invited to indicate to the Secretariat (Mr. Ziad Mahmassani (e-mail mahmassani@un.org), and Mr. Henry Breed (e-mail breed@un.org) if they will be represented in a high-level round table at the level of Head of State or Government or at ministerial level.

Concept notes on the high-level round tables will be made available on the Conference website (https://www.habitat3.org).

Delegations are reminded that in accordance with rule 3 of the of the provisional rules of procedure of the Conference, *credentials* of representatives and the names of alternate representatives and advisers should be addressed to the Secretary-General of the United Nations and delivered to the Office of Legal Affairs, located on the 36th Floor of the Secretariat Building (Room S-3639 or S-3608), if possible not less than one week before 17 October 2016.

The credentials should be issued either by the Head of State or Government or by the Minister for Foreign Affairs or, in the case of the European Union, by the President of the European Commission.

Participating States and intergovernmental organizations wishing to attend the Conference are kindly requested to communicate the *composition of their delegations* to the Secretariat in advance of the Conference (e-mail muturi@un.org, with copy to habitat3secretariat@un.org and habitat3conference@un.org).

Please note that only scanned copies of notes verbales will be accepted by e-mail.

Announcements

Training for delegates and staff of permanent missions

The Dag Hammarskjöld Library will conduct the following training in English (unless otherwise indicated) for delegates and staff of permanent missions, at the Library Building, Room L-133 (First Floor), for the month of *October 2016*:

Introduction to United Nations documents (English, French, Spanish)

General Assembly documentation (English, French)

Treaty Research

Introduction to Library Services

Finding Speeches

Voting Information

All interested are kindly requested to register by accessing the Library Training Calendar (*click here*). For more information, please contact the Library (e-mail library-ny@un.org; tel. 1 (212) 963-3000).

Press kit for the seventy-first session of the General Assembly

The press kit for the seventy-first session of the General Assembly is available online in all six official languages. Produced by the Department of Public Information (DPI), in cooperation with the Department for General Assembly and Conference Management (DGACM), the kit is paper-free.

Print-on-demand versions are available on the General Assembly website (*click here*).

***Repertoire* of the Practice of the Security Council**

The *Repertoire* is published by the Security Council Affairs Division, in the Department of Political Affairs. It is designed to assist government officials, practitioners of international law, academics and all those interested in the work of the United Nations to follow the evolving practice of the Council and gain a better understanding of the framework in which it operates.

The latest published volume (Sixteenth Supplement) covers the years 2008 to 2009. For copies, please contact Mr. Louis Giordano, Meetings Support Section (tel. 1 (212) 963-7288).

The Seventeenth Supplement (2010-2011), the Eighteenth Supplement (2012-2013) and Part I of the Nineteenth Supplement (2014-2015) are available in their advance versions on line by *clicking here*.

2017 United Nations Regional Course in International Law for Africa: Deadline for applications Friday, 14 October 2016

The Regional Course for Africa will be held in Addis Ababa, Ethiopia, from Monday, 6 February to Friday, 3 March 2017. This course is open for candidates from Member States of the United Nations, which are also members of the regional group of African States. Applications for the 2017 United Nations Regional Course in International Law for Africa are now being accepted.

The *deadline* for applications is *Friday, 14 October 2016*. The Regional Course will be conducted in English in 2017.

For further information, including application forms, please consult the website of the Regional Courses (*click here)*, or contact the Codification Division (e-mail rcil-africa@un.org).

Report of the High-level Panel on the Global Response to Health Crises

The report of the Secretary-General's High-level Panel on the Global Response to Health Crises has been issued in document A/70/723, in conjunction with the Secretary-General's report, contained in document A/70/824.

Calendar of conferences and meetings

The 2016 calendar of conferences and meetings is available and posted on the Department for General Assembly and Conference Management (DGACM) website, or can be consulted by *clicking here*.

Summary of official meetings

Monday, 10 October 2016

General Assembly

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7th meeting

General debate

The Committee continued its general debate on all disarmament and related international security agenda items (items 89 to 105).

Statements were made by the representatives of Armenia (on behalf of the States members of the Collective Security Treaty Organization), Bahrain, Kuwait, Senegal, China, Angola, Myanmar, San Marino, Jordan, Serbia, Estonia, Côte d'Ivoire, Kenya, Namibia, the Islamic Republic of Iran, Canada, Pakistan, Mongolia and the Syrian Arab Republic.

The representatives of Israel, the United Arab Emirates, India, Turkey, the United States, Pakistan, Saudi Arabia, the Democratic People's Republic of Korea, the Syrian Arab Republic, China, Qatar, Jordan, Libya and the Islamic Republic of Iran made statements in the exercise of the right of reply.

Tuesday, 11 October 2016

Security Council

[archived video]

7788th meeting

The situation concerning the Democratic Republic of the Congo

Report of the Secretary-General on the United Nations Organization Stabilization Mission in the Democratic Republic of the Congo (S/2016/833)

The agenda was adopted without objection.

The President invited the representative of the Democratic Republic of the Congo to participate in the meeting, in accordance with rule 37 of the Council's provisional rules of procedure.

The President invited Mr. Maman Sidikou, Special Representative of the Secretary-General for the Democratic Republic of the Congo and Head of the United Nations Organization Stabilization Mission in the Democratic Republic of the Congo, to participate in the meeting, in accordance with rule 39 of the Council's provisional rules of procedure.

The Council began its consideration of the item and heard a briefing by Mr. Sidikou and by His Excellency Amr Abdellatif Aboulatta, Permanent Representative of Egypt, in his capacity as Chair of the Security Council Committee established pursuant to resolution 1533 (2004) concerning the Democratic Republic of the Congo.

The representatives of Uruguay and the Bolivarian Republic of Venezuela made statements.

The Council heard a statement by the representative of the Democratic Republic of the Congo.

7789th meeting

The question concerning Haiti

Report of the Secretary-General on the United Nations Stabilization Mission in Haiti (S/2016/753)

The agenda was adopted without objection.

The President invited the representatives of Argentina, Brazil, Canada, Chile, Colombia, Haiti, Mexico and Peru, to participate in the meeting, in accordance with rule 37 of the Council's provisional rules of procedure.

The President invited Ms. Sandra Honoré, Special Representative of the Secretary-General and Head of the United Nations Stabilization Mission in Haiti, to participate in the meeting, in accordance with rule 39 of the Council's provisional rules of procedure.

The President invited His Excellency João Vale de Almeida, Head of the Delegation of the European Union to the United Nations, to participate in the meeting, in accordance with rule 39 of the Council's provisional rules of procedure.

The Council began its consideration of the item and heard a briefing by Ms. Honoré, via video-teleconference from Port-au-Prince.

Statements were made by the representatives of the United States, Ukraine, the United Kingdom, Japan, Malaysia, Egypt, Angola, the Bolivarian Republic of Venezuela, France, China, New Zealand, Uruguay, Spain and Senegal, and by the President, speaking in his capacity as the representative of the Russian Federation.

The Council heard statements by the representatives of Haiti and Brazil.

The Council heard a statement by His Excellency João Vale de Almeida (speaking on behalf of the European Union and its member States; the candidate countries Turkey, the former Yugoslav Republic of Macedonia, Montenegro, Serbia and Albania, the country of the Stabilization and Association Process and potential candidate Bosnia and Herzegovina; as well as Ukraine, the Republic of Moldova, Armenia and Georgia, which aligned themselves with the statement).

The Council heard statements by the representatives of Mexico, Colombia, Chile, Peru (speaking on behalf of the Group of Friends of Haiti, which includes Argentina, Brazil, Canada, Chile, Colombia, France, Guatemala, Peru, the United States of America, Uruguay and Venezuela (the Bolivarian Republic of)), Canada and Argentina.

General Assembly

Seventy-first session

Main Committees

First Committee

[archived video]

8th meeting

The Chair made a statement.

The meeting was suspended for an exchange with the Deputy to the High Representative for Disarmament Affairs on the follow-up of resolutions and decisions adopted by the First Committee at its past sessions/presentation of reports.

The meeting was resumed.

General debate

The Committee continued its general debate on all disarmament and related international security agenda items (items 89 to 105).

Statements were made by the representatives of Brunei Darussalam, Nepal, Turkey, Algeria, Afghanistan, Djibouti, Morocco, Timor-Leste, Tunisia, Malaysia and Guinea.

Statements were also made by the observers of the Observer State of the Holy See, the State of Palestine, the Agency for the Prohibition of Nuclear Weapons in Latin America and the Caribbean and the International Atomic Energy Agency.

The representatives of the Republic of Korea, the Syrian Arab Republic, the Democratic People's Republic of Korea, Libya and the United States, made statements in the exercise of the right of reply.

Special Political and Decolonization Committee (Fourth Committee)

[archived video]

8th meeting

Implementation of the Declaration on the Granting of Independence to Colonial Countries and Peoples [item 58]

The Committee adopted draft resolution V, contained in document A/71/23 (chapter XIII, p. 56), by a recorded vote of 130 to 5, with 2 abstentions.

Statements in explanation of vote after the vote were made by the representatives of the United Kingdom, Argentina, the United States and Spain.

The Chair announced that the Committee would revert to item 58 to consider the remaining draft decision at a later date to be announced.

International cooperation in the peaceful uses of outer space [item 48]

The Chair made a statement.

An introductory statement was made by the Chair of the Committee on the Peaceful Uses of Outer Space, Mr. David Kendall (Canada), introducing the report of the Committee (A/71/20).

Statements were made by the Director of the United Nations Office for Outer Space Affairs, and the Chair of the Committee on the Peaceful Uses of Outer Space.

General debate

The Committee began its general debate and heard statements by the representatives of Indonesia (on behalf of the Association of Southeast Asian Nations (ASEAN) and in its national capacity), Ecuador, Argentina, Israel, Mexico, Singapore, New Zealand, South Africa, Malaysia, Switzerland, Pakistan, the Islamic Republic of Iran, Mongolia, Iraq, India and the Russian Federation.

Organization of work

The Chair reminded delegations that, as agreed at the first meeting on 29 September, the Committee would not hold a general debate on 12 October. The general debate would instead resume on 13 October.

Second Committee

[archived video]

11th meeting

Sustainable development [item 19]

(a) Implementation of Agenda 21, the Programme for the Further Implementation of Agenda 21 and the outcomes of the World Summit on Sustainable Development and of the United Nations Conference on Sustainable Development

(b) Follow-up to and implementation of the SIDS Accelerated Modalities of Action (SAMOA) Pathway and the Mauritius Strategy for the Further Implementation of the Programme of Action for the Sustainable Development of Small Island Developing States

(c) Disaster risk reduction

(d) Protection of global climate for present and future generations of humankind

(e) Implementation of the United Nations Convention to Combat Desertification in Those Countries Experiencing Serious Drought and/or Desertification, Particularly in Africa

(f) Convention on Biological Diversity

(g) Report of the United Nations Environment Assembly of the United Nations Environment Programme

(h) Harmony with Nature

(i) Promotion of new and renewable sources of energy

(j) Sustainable mountain development

The Committee continued its general discussion of the item and its sub-items and heard statements by the representatives of Mozambique, Malaysia, El Salvador, China, Myanmar, Kuwait, Tonga, Ethiopia, Ukraine, Togo, Fiji, Nigeria, Turkey, Croatia, Senegal, Cuba, Namibia, Ecuador, Canada, Egypt and the Congo.

A statement was made by the observer for the Holy See.

Statements were also made by the representatives of the International Renewable Energy Agency and the Food and Agriculture Organization of the United Nations.

The Committee thus concluded its general discussion of agenda item 19 and its sub-items.

Organization of work

A statement was made by the Vice-Chair (Spain).

Third Committee

[archived video]

9th meeting

Advancement of women [item 27]

The Committee continued its general discussion of the agenda item and heard statements by the representatives of Swaziland (on behalf of the Southern African Development Community (SADC)), Ecuador, Sri Lanka, Tunisia, Nicaragua, the Netherlands, the Islamic Republic of Iran, Iraq, Costa Rica, Georgia, the Republic of Moldova, Namibia, Saudi Arabia, Zambia, Qatar, the Philippines, Kazakhstan, Haiti,

Turkey, Indonesia, Nigeria, Honduras, South Africa, Burkina Faso, Oman, Kyrgyzstan, Jordan, Cabo Verde, Myanmar, the Dominican Republic, Afghanistan, Canada , Ethiopia and Australia.

Organization of work

The Chair made a statement.

10th meeting

Advancement of women [item 27]

The Committee continued its general discussion of the agenda item and heard statements by the representatives of Guatemala, the United Republic of Tanzania, Lebanon, Iceland, Senegal, Japan, Bulgaria, Tajikistan, Liberia, the Gambia, Guinea, Pakistan, Republic of Korea, the Plurinational State of Bolivia, Mauritania, Latvia, the Sudan, Lithuania, Rwanda, Spain, Sierra Leone, Bangladesh, Ukraine, China, Burundi, New Zealand, Algeria, Jamaica, the Democratic People's Republic of Korea, Bahrain, Fiji and Palau; as well as by the observer of the State of Palestine.

A statement was also made by the representative of the International Committee of the Red Cross.

Rights of reply

Statements in exercise of the right of reply were made by the representative of the Republic of Korea, India, Pakistan and the Democratic People's Republic of Korea.

Organization of work

The Chair made a statement.

Fifth Committee

[archived video]

4th meeting

Administration of justice at the United Nations [item 145]

The Committee began its consideration of the agenda item.

The Chair drew the attention of the Committee to the note by the Secretary-General transmitting the report of the Interim Independent Assessment Panel on the system of administration of justice at the United Nations (A/71/62/Rev.1).

The Executive Director of the Office of the Administration of Justice introduced the reports of the Secretary-General on the administration of justice at the United Nations (A/71/164); and on the findings and recommendations of the Interim Independent Assessment Panel on the system of administration of justice at the United Nations, and revised estimates relating to the programme budget for the biennium 2016-2017 (A/71/163).

The Director of Mediation, Office of the United Nations Ombudsman and Mediation Services introduced the report of the Secretary-General on the activities of the Office of the United Nations Ombudsman and Mediation Services (A/71/157).

The Chair drew the attention of the Committee to the report of the Internal Justice Council on the administration of justice at the United Nations (A/71/158).

The Chair of the Advisory Committee on Administrative and Budgetary Questions introduced the related report of that Committee (A/71/436).

The Chair drew the attention of the Committee to the notes by the Secretary-General transmitting the report of the Joint Inspection Unit on the review of the organizational

ombudsman services across the United Nations system (A/71/117 and A/71/117/Corr.1), as well as his comments and those of the United Nations System Chief Executives Board for Coordination thereon (A/71/117/Add.1).

The Chair also drew the attention of the Committee to the statements by the Joint Inspection Unit and by the Secretariat of the United Nations System Chief Executives Board for Coordination.

Statements were made by the representatives of Thailand (on behalf of the Group of 77 and China), the European Union (also on behalf of the candidate countries Turkey, the former Yugoslav Republic of Macedonia, Montenegro, Serbia and Albania, the country of the Stabilization and Association Process and potential candidate Bosnia and Herzegovina; as well as the Republic of Moldova, Armenia and Georgia, which aligned themselves with the statement), Switzerland (also on behalf of Liechtenstein), Japan and the United States.

The Director of Mediation, Office of the United Nations Ombudsman and Mediation Services made remarks.

The Committee thus concluded its general discussion of this agenda item.

The Chair informed the Committee that informal consultations on this agenda item would be held on Wednesday, 12 October, and would be coordinated by Ms. June Ban (Republic of Korea).

Human resources management [item 139]

Implementation of the new common system compensation package in the United Nations Secretariat

The Officer-in-Charge, Office of Human Resources Management introduced the note by the Secretary-General on the implementation of the new common system compensation package in the United Nations Secretariat (A/70/896 and A/70/896/Corr.1).

The Chair of the Advisory Committee on Administrative and Budgetary Questions introduced the related report of that Committee (A/70/961).

Statements were made by the representatives of Thailand (on behalf of the Group of 77 and China), Chad (on behalf of the African Group), the European Union (on behalf of the members of the European Union), Japan, the Russian Federation, Paraguay and the United States.

The Committee thus concluded its consideration of this question at this stage.

The Chair informed the Committee that informal consultations on this question would be held on that day, Tuesday, 11 October, in the afternoon, and would be coordinated by Ms. Julie O'Brien (Ireland).

Other matters

The Chair reminded delegations of the need to submit the composition of their delegations to the secretariat of the Fifth Committee by the close of business on Friday, 14 October, at which time the document would be submitted for final issuance.

The Chair further reminded delegations of the closing date for nominations for agenda item 115 (Appointments to fill vacancies in subsidiary organs and other appointments), by the close of business on Friday, 14 October 2016.

The Chair informed the Committee that informal consultations would be held on that day, Tuesday, 11 October, immediately following the adjournment of the formal meeting on agenda item 134 (Programme budget for the biennium 2016-2017), in particular on

operational arrangements and conditions of service of the Advisory Committee on Administrative and Budgetary Questions.

Sixth Committee

[archived video]

12th meeting

The Under-Secretary-General for Legal Affairs and United Nations Legal Counsel, Mr. Miguel de Serpa Soares, made a statement.

Report of the United Nations Commission on International Trade Law on the work of its forty-ninth session [item 76]

The Committee continued its consideration of agenda item 76.

Statements were made by the representatives of Peru, Canada, Austria, Japan, the United Kingdom, Israel, El Salvador, Thailand, the United States, the Republic of Korea, Ecuador, India, Belarus, the Bolivarian Republic of Venezuela and Cameroon.

The Chair of the Forty-ninth session of the United Nations Commission on International Trade Law spoke.

The Committee concluded its debate of agenda item 76.

Observer status in the General Assembly

A general statement was made by the representative of Cuba.

Observer status for the Cooperation Council of Turkic-speaking States in the General Assembly [item 166]

The Committee started its consideration of agenda item 166.

The Chair of the Committee spoke.

The Committee concluded its debate on agenda item 166.

The Committee decided to recommend that the General Assembly defer a decision on the request for observer status for the Cooperation Council of Turkic-speaking States in the General Assembly to the seventy-second session of the Assembly.

The Committee thus concluded its consideration of agenda item 166.

Observer status for the Eurasian Economic Union in the General Assembly [item 167]

The Committee continued its consideration of agenda item 167.

The Chair of the Committee spoke.

The Committee concluded its debate on agenda item 167.

The Committee decided to recommend that the General Assembly defer a decision on the request for observer status for the Eurasian Economic Union in the General Assembly to the seventy-second session of the Assembly.

The Committee thus concluded its consideration of agenda item 167.

Observer status for the Community of Democracies in the General Assembly [item 168]

The Committee started its consideration of agenda item 168.

The Chair of the Committee spoke.

The Committee concluded its debate on agenda item 168.

The Committee decided to recommend that the General Assembly defer a decision on the request for observer status for the Community of Democracies in the General Assembly to the seventy-second session of the Assembly.

Statements were made by the representatives of Cuba, Nicaragua and Algeria.

The Committee thus concluded its consideration of agenda item 168.

Observer status for the International Conference of Asian Political Parties in the General Assembly [item 169]

The Committee started its consideration of agenda item 169.

The representative of the Republic of Korea introduced the draft resolution contained in document A/C.6/71/L.4 and announced that Australia, Indonesia, Lebanon and Malaysia had joined as sponsors of the draft resolution.

Statements were made by the representatives of Sri Lanka, Cambodia, Lebanon, the Philippines, Turkey, the Bolivarian Republic of Venezuela, the Russian Federation, Bangladesh, the Syrian Arab Republic and the Islamic Republic of Iran.

Observer status for the Conference of Ministers of Justice of the Ibero-American Countries in the General Assembly [item 170]

The Committee started its consideration of agenda item 170.

The representative of Spain introduced the draft resolution contained in document A/C.6/71/L.5 and announced that El Salvador had joined as sponsor of the draft resolution.

A statement was made by the representative of Peru.

The Committee concluded its debate on agenda item 170.

Observer status for the International Youth Organization for Ibero-America in the General Assembly [item 171]

The Committee started its consideration of agenda item 171.

The representative of Spain introduced the draft resolution contained in document A/C.6/71/L.6 and announced that Argentina, El Salvador and the Dominican Republic had joined as sponsors of the draft resolution.

Statements were made by the representatives of Peru and Honduras.

The Committee concluded its debate on agenda item 171.

Observer status for the Pacific Islands Development Forum in the General Assembly [item 172]

The Committee started its consideration of agenda item 172.

The representative of Fiji introduced the draft resolution contained in document A/C.6/71/L.8 and announced that Tonga and Sri Lanka had joined as sponsors of the draft resolution.

Statements were made by the representatives of Samoa, Papua New Guinea and Turkey.

The Committee concluded its debate on agenda item 172.

13th meeting

Observer status for the International Chamber of Commerce in the General Assembly [item 173]

The Committee started its consideration of agenda item 173.

The representative of France introduced the draft resolution contained in document A/C.6/71/L.7 and announced that Australia, Brazil, Finland, Gabon, Guatemala, Madagascar, Morocco, Romania and Saudi Arabia had joined as sponsors of the draft resolution.

Statements were made by the representatives of Brazil, Honduras, the Bolivarian Republic of Venezuela, Turkey, Kenya, the Russian Federation, Croatia, the Syrian Arab Republic, Algeria, Morocco, Belgium and Romania.

The scope and application of the principle of universal jurisdiction [item 85]

The Committee started its consideration of agenda item 85.

Statements were made by representatives of the Dominican Republic (on behalf of the Community of Latin American and Caribbean States (CELAC)), the Islamic Republic of Iran (on behalf of the Non-Aligned Movement), South Africa (on behalf of the African Group), Trinidad and Tobago (on behalf of the Caribbean Community (CARICOM)), Canada (also on behalf of Australia and New Zealand (CANZ)), Cuba, the Czech Republic, Qatar, El Salvador, Peru, the Sudan, the Russian Federation, Burkina Faso, Lebanon, Zambia, Poland, Croatia, the Bolivarian Republic of Venezuela, Mexico, Singapore, the United Kingdom, the United States, Brazil and Nigeria.

The representatives of Serbia and Croatia made statements in exercise of the right to reply.

Signatures, Ratifications, etc.

The dates indicated correspond to the dates of receipt of the relevant documents, except for the signatures.

[Multilateral Treaties Deposited with the Secretary-General]

Customs Convention on Containers, 1972. Geneva, 2 December 1972

Accession: Republic of Moldova (11 October 2016)

Optional Protocol to the Convention on the Elimination of All Forms of Discrimination against Women. New York, 6 October 1999

Accession: Central African Republic (11 October 2016)

Convention against Torture and Other Cruel, Inhuman or Degrading Treatment or Punishment. New York, 10 December 1984

Accession: Central African Republic (11 October 2016)

Optional Protocol to the Convention against Torture and Other Cruel, Inhuman or Degrading Treatment or Punishment. New York, 18 December 2002

Accession: Central African Republic (11 October 2016)

Convention on the Rights of Persons with Disabilities. New York, 13 December 2006

Ratification: Central African Republic (11 October 2016)

Optional Protocol to the Convention on the Rights of Persons with Disabilities. New York, 13 December 2006

Ratification: Central African Republic (11 October 2016)

International Convention for the Protection of All Persons from Enforced Disappearance. New York, 20 December 2006

Accession: Central African Republic (11 October 2016)

Optional Protocol to the International Covenant on Economic, Social and Cultural Rights. New York, 10 December 2008

Accession: Central African Republic (11 October 2016)

Paris Agreement. Paris, 12 December 2015

Ratification: Central African Republic (11 October 2016)

General information

Chairs of regional groups

The following information regarding the chairmanship of the regional groups for the month of *October 2016* has been communicated to the Secretariat:

African States
Niger
His Excellency Abdallah Wafy

Asia-Pacific States
Kuwait
His Excellency Mansour Ayyad Alotaibi

Eastern European States
Georgia
His Excellency Kaha Imnadze

Latin American and Caribbean States
Chile
His Excellency Cristián Barros Melet

Western European and other States
United Kingdom of Great Britain and Northern Ireland
His Excellency Peter Wilson
Chargé d'affaires

General Assembly

Seventy-first session

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The agenda of the seventy-first session of the General Assembly is contained in document A/71/251 and the allocation of agenda items for the session is contained in document A/71/252.

The annotated preliminary list of items to be included in the provisional agenda of the seventy-first session of the General Assembly has been issued in document A/71/100 and the annotated draft agenda of the seventy-first session has been issued as document A/71/100/Add.1.

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Security Council

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